

County May Cut York Hospital Grant In Half

A \$60,000 grant to York County hospital, Newmarket, which had been requested from the County of York, may be cut in half if recommendations of the special county hospitalization committee are accepted.

The grant had been requested for new kitchen facilities at the hospital, payment by the county to be made over a period of two years. The committee, in recommending that other hospital grants be cut down, suggested that the Newmarket grant be cut to \$30,000.

Three other grants are for Toronto General's expansion fund, Northwestern General Hospital and the Humber Memorial Hospital in Weston. The committee recommended cuts in all.

Chairman Reeve Stewart Robertson of Forest Hill told county council that since 1944 the county had contributed \$825,000 in capital grants to 12 hospitals in the county and city.

"We are not against hospitalization but we are concerned with the 1952 budget," said Reeve Thomas Carter of Long Branch. "These hospital grants are tremendous."

"You would be concerned if the budgets of other county departments were this high. Members should see the entire financial burden that will have to be borne this year before passing these recommendations," he said.

TWO YOUTHS A.W.L. WILL BE SENTENCED FOR TWO BREAK-INS

Theodore Taylor, 19, and Allan Stewart, 19, both of Newmarket, were remanded one week for sentence at magistrate's court Tuesday after being found guilty of theft and breaking and entering a garage and house in Newmarket.

Taylor has been absent from the R.C.A.F. without leave for five months and Stewart has been A.W.L. from the army. They were both apprehended by Newmarket Constables Arnold Leeder and Jack Gwillimbury at Morton's garage on Eagle St. a week ago last Friday at 3:30 a.m. From the home of W. M. Collins, 33 Timothy St. W., they had taken a new oil burner, ready to be installed, several watches, wallets and several items of clothing. From Howard Morton's garage, they had taken two batteries, a tire and an undetermined quantity of ten cent pieces.

CONCERT WEDNESDAY

The Newmarket Concert Association's first concert, featuring Marguerite Gignac and Beauna Somerville is next Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. at the high school. Doors will open at 8 p.m.

CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

To Aid Nature Sustain Man Basis Of Speaker's Address

The first public meeting of the recently-formed Upper Holland River Conservation Authority took place in the Mechanics Hall, Aurora, on Wednesday night, January 16, and was attended by 35 persons, the majority of whom was associated with various organizations. The principal speaker of the evening was Watson Porter, editor of the Farmers' Advocate and Canadian Countryman.

Reeve Arthur Evans of Newmarket, president of the Authority, took the chair, introducing to the meeting Major H. A. Richardson, chief engineer of the department of lands and forests, who spoke briefly.

Lorne P. Evans, who introduced the chief speaker, said he was deeply interested in the future of the new Conservation Authority and wished it well. He had known Mr. Porter for some years and was happy to welcome him to Aurora. He believed they would learn a great deal from one who had a long and practical knowledge of his subject.

Points From The Address

Mr. Porter, who spoke for three quarters of an hour, covered a wide range of conservation data. Describing the new Authority, he pointed out that it consisted of five municipalities: Newmarket, Aurora, King, Whitechurch and East Gwillimbury.

The speaker emphasized the importance of making a close study of the watershed which would now be controlled by the newly-created Authority, and to "get going on the work." Close study should be made of the

GOAL-KEEPING EQUIPMENT SHORTAGE IN SCHOOL LEAGUE



Girding the goalie for battle! To the hockey wise it may seem the hard way - but there's a reason. The Public School League, 150 players strong, opened last week. Goal-keeping equipment is scarce and what there is is tattered and torn. Hence Bill Forhan (doesn't look happy about it) attempt to get Marlies' net-minder, Ron Dunham, fitted to the pads or vice-versa. Bob Keffer back (left) and Jack Salter (right) debate whether the operation will be a success. Here's where you come in, sportsmen. Anyone wishing to become a hero with the net-minders' union can do so simply by digging out an old set of pads or donating a new set (small size). Wray Smith of Sports and Cycle Shop has given a set of pads and so has Mrs. Bill McComb. More needed, however, contact H. A. Jackson or Frank Hollingsworth.

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TRACTOR-HAULED TOBOGGAN REVIVES OLD COUNTRY SPORT

Country people used to have a lot of fun riding a toboggan behind a spanking team but as the tractor has gradually replaced the horse on many farms, that old time pleasure has gone the way of a good many other pleasures of the past.

But not entirely. Leslie Glass in King township hooked a pair of toboggans to his tractor a few days ago and with a load of four adults and five children, took off down the country roads. It was a lot of fun, they say, even if the put-put of the tractor was less musical than the old time jingle of sleigh bells.

One of the passengers was a T.T.C. inspector from Toronto, William Brundell, but there is so far no indication that if the strike had continued, this form of transportation would be used to replace the street cars.

Hort. Society Elects First Woman President

For the first time since its organization, the Newmarket Horticultural society has a woman as president. Mrs. Nelson Ion (doesn't look happy about it) was named president at the annual meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 15. From the report of the treasurer, Wilfred Tucker, it was learned that approximately \$1,500 was spent by the society during 1951.

Members of the society sat down to a "pot luck" supper at Trinity United church. The head table was centred with a beautiful bouquet of mauve and white flowers, the gift of the Trade Fair merchants.

At the head table was Donald Jackson with his mother, Mrs. H. A. Jackson. Donald won first prize in the province-wide "Save the Wild Flower" essay contest, sponsored by the Ontario Horticultural association. As well as providing the best essay, Newmarket was rated second among the communities in Ontario in the number of entrants in the contest.

He will read his essay at the annual convention of the association in Toronto this spring. He gave a preview of his reading to the members of the Newmarket society. He was introduced by Roger Caldwell who presided both at the supper and the annual meeting.

Eugene McCaffrey moved a vote of thanks to the ladies; convenors were Mrs. George Rudbeck, Mrs. Wilfred Tucker, Mrs. Robert Dunn and Mrs. Cecil Filley. At the close of the meeting the floral centerpiece was presented to them.

A capacity attendance was recorded at the open meeting. An interesting program featuring piano solos by Denise Tunney and violin solos by her young brother, Myles, was concluded with the showing of "God in Creation", a sound film in color.

Following the annual reports and the president's address, Arnold Reinke took charge of the

BAKERY TRUCK HITS SIX YEAR OLD BOY

A six-year-old boy, Anthony Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Walsh, 147 Main St., was taken to York County hospital on Monday after he was hit by a bakery truck at Main and Ontario Sts. Suffering only scrapes and bruises, he returned home from the hospital on Tuesday.

He had just left the St. John's convent at the corner of Ontario and Main St. where he had been taking a music lesson. He ran out from behind the parked car and Herbert Fletcher, 10 Queen St. E., driver of a Weston bakery truck, was within a car length of the boy before he saw him.

Civil Defence Organization Is Advancing

A program that will give the public information on civil defence measures will be started soon. Newmarket is the centre for a civil defence district from the southern boundaries of King and Whitechurch townships to Georgina township on Lake Simcoe. Town Engineer Denne Bosworth is the district co-ordinator.

All theorizing is based on the assumption that the City of Toronto would be hit by an atom bomb, if an atom bomb were to be dropped. In that case the outlying districts would be shouldering a heavy responsibility as an evacuation area and in contributing fire fighting equipment.

Arrangements for standardization of fire hose have been made in Ontario and Newmarket and Sutton fire hoses will be equipped with standard hose connections shortly. Provincial and federal governments are paying the cost. Neighboring fire departments will be able to co-operate in any emergency, in peace or war; previously, most municipal brigades have been unable to combine equipment because of differing sizes in equipment.

Reeve Arthur D. Evans said that possible destruction of the downtown area by bombing is a good argument for building a number of small hospitals in suburban areas rather than large central ones. In case of bombing, there would be hospitals available in the suburban and fringe areas for evacuees, he said.

To date, each defence zone has been given \$400 by the government to start setting up an office and equipment.

TOWN, COUNTY AND CITY WOULD SHARE NEW MAIN ST. COST

The York County council wants to know what the entire cost of Newmarket's proposed Main St. improvement program will be. Deputy Reeve J. L. Spilletto, new warden of the county, told Newmarket council Monday night. The county wishes to give the information to the City of Toronto. Town, county and city would share in the program.

He said that before the City of Toronto would contribute its share of the cost of a new Main St. pavement, it wanted to know what Newmarket would be spending on it. The town engineer's estimate was \$77,000 for the county's share of the cost.

COMING EVENTS

MONDAY, JAN. 28 - Annual meeting of King Memorial Library, in the library room, 8 p.m. Open to everyone. Good attendance requested. c1w4
SATURDAY, JAN. 26 - Bingo in Newmarket Town Hall, 8:30 p.m., \$125. Jackpot. Sponsored by the Holy Name Society. c1w4

THURSDAY, JAN. 21 - Star Weekly free concert, Trinity United church, featuring male quartet, "The Commodores" and Swiss ball-ringing team, "The Swissettes", assisted by Trinity choir under direction of Norman Furlie, 8 p.m. Under auspices of Women's association. c1w2

FRIDAY, JAN. 25 - Bingo at Queensville school, 8:15 p.m. Good prizes, share-the-wealth. Jackpot \$25. Everybody welcome. Admission 2 cards for 35c. c1w2
FRIDAY, JAN. 25 - Mount Albert Hockey club presents the following plays: Mail Order Wife; Before The Church Spire; Law and Sue. In the town hall at 8 p.m. Door prizes. Admission 40c. c1w4

TUESDAY, JAN. 29 - Aurora Lions club is arranging a Big Bingo in the Mechanics Hall. Approximately 15 games. Jackpot Game value \$50. Admission 50c. Look for further announcements in the Era and Express. c1w2
TUESDAY, JAN. 29 - Poultry euchre in Sharon Hall, sponsored by the East Gwillimbury Federation of Agriculture. Refreshments. c1w3

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30 - Real Italian spaghetti supper, under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League, in St. John's school, from 5 to 8 p.m. Adults \$1. Children 50c. Door prizes. Everybody welcome. c1w2
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30 - Carnival and community night at Queensville arena. Prizes for best costumes etc. Hockey match between the North and South Public schools. Doors open 7 p.m. Lucky draw at door. Sponsored by the Queensville Park Board. Admission 35c. Public school children free. Refreshments at both. Judging commences at 8:30 p.m. c1w4

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30 - Newmarket Veterans' Association bingo, at the Town Hall, 8 p.m. Attendance prize \$5. Jackpot \$35. Two cards 35c. c1w4
FRIDAY, FEB. 1 - Ladies' auxiliary, Canadian Legion, euchre and cribbage party, Newmarket Legion Hall, 8 p.m. Refreshments, good prizes, admission 35c. c1w4
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6 - Monday evening euchre, in the Grace church building fund, 15 games. Admission 50c. Share-the-wealth. Door prize: Premier floor polisher. c1w4
THURSDAY, FEB. 7 - Valentine tea and bakesale, at the Scout Hall, from 3 to 5 p.m. Under the auspices of the Scout-Guide Mothers' Auxiliary. c1w4
FRIDAY, FEB. 8 - Play "Don't Darken My Door" by 50-50 Club, Aurora, in Holland Landing Community Hall, 8:30 p.m. Admission 50c. Proceeds Christ Church Parish Hall building fund. c1w4
FRIDAY, FEB. 8 - Afternoon tea for reopening of Women's Institute rest room, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Admission 25c. Also homemade baking sale. c1w4
SATURDAY, FEB. 9 - Salvage collection by Boy Scouts, both sides of town. Have your salvage ready, please. c1w4
FRIDAY, MAR. 14 - Reserve this afternoon, for the St. Patrick's Day tea, sponsored by the Parochial Guild of St. Paul's church, Newmarket. c1w4
FRIDAY, FEB. 15 - Reserve the date for the Trinity United church Women's Association annual Valentine tea. Table of home-made baking. t13
THE SALVATION ARMY - national Red Shield appeal will be from May 5 to May 20. t12
EUCHRE EVERY WEDNESDAY at 8 p.m. in Roche's Point Memorial Club. Admission 35c. Every Thursday at 9 p.m. dancing, admission 50c. Every Friday at 8 p.m., pictures, admission 25c. t11
EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT, euchre, Bingo every Saturday. Time 8:30 p.m. Under auspices Keswick Hockey Club. t11
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Mrs. Nelson Ion, who was elected president of the Newmarket Horticultural Society this week.

RIDGES H.S. ASS'N FAVORS JOINING YORK HEALTH UNIT

Following an address by Dr. R. M. King, director of the York County Health Unit, before the Oak Ridges Home and School Ass'n on Tuesday night, the association voted unanimously in favor of both King and Whitechurch townships joining the unit.

It was felt that the benefits provided by the unit exceed those presently provided under the townships. The meeting was convened by Mrs. Eric Joyce, health convener. Mrs. S. J. Atcheson is president.

Of the 14 municipalities in North York, only King, Whitechurch and East Gwillimbury are not members of the unit. In Holland Landing recently, the Home and School Association there voted in favor of health unit membership, and tonight Dr. King speaks before the East Gwillimbury Federation of Agriculture at Sharon hall.

AURORA LIONS CLUB

At its meeting on Tuesday night, Jan. 22, a discussion took place on re-naming the club's new headquarters, known for the past 70 years as the Mechanics' hall. Three names were submitted as follows: Lions Den, Lions Community Hall and The Lions Hall. The vote decided on re-naming it The Lions Hall. Deputy-governor Dick Edmunds was the special speaker for the evening.

DEER IN AURORA

Clifford Griffiths, manager of the Royal Theatre in Aurora, surprised a deer on Maple St. in Aurora on Saturday night near midnight. Mr. Griffiths had just turned off Yonge St. when his car lights picked up the animal, standing in the middle of the street. As the car approached, it bounded into the grounds of the church of Our Lady of Grace.

Members Vote Their Confidence In Council Committee System

In what might have been called a "vote of confidence" in Newmarket town council's system of administration, a resolution that would require much work now done in committee to be handled by the whole council, was turned down Monday night.

Charles E. Boyd introduced the resolution which was designed to bring all preliminary discussions, on such things as contractors' tenders for town work, into council. It was supported by Mrs. V. R. MacNaughton.

It has been the council's policy to delegate as much work as possible to committees. After the preliminary work has been done, council has the final word after the committee has made its recommendation. When tenders are received for construction or renovation of buildings, the town engineer and the committee concerned decide on which tender is to be accepted. Council passes final judgment.

Mr. Boyd said that the purpose of making the change in policy was primarily to avoid any public criticism as to how tenders were accepted. Mayor Vale was opposed to allowing the resolution to go to a vote on the grounds that it would almost be the same as admitting that there was reason for criticism.

On the insistence of Councillor Boyd, a vote was taken and the motion was lost.

The mayor added that the committee system would prevail and emphasized that the entire council would still pass the final judgment on committee recommendations.

Councillor Rudy Renzies approved of the council's policy. He said that in the past, council has given as much work as possible to committees and that it saved much time and work at regular council meetings.

Firemen Make Monthly Inspections To Locate Business Area Hazards

Fire Chief James Coultham gave a report to the Newmarket council on Monday night about monthly inspections by the fire department, a familiarization and fire prevention measure.

Mayor Vale said he wanted the report made to council to find out what precautions were being taken to prevent disastrous business sections fires. He mentioned the fires at Pembroke and Rimouski which wiped out large parts of the business sections of the towns.

Chief Coultham said that inspections are made every month. Firemen make an inspection of all cellars in Main St. buildings, visit all the schools, churches and apartment buildings.

He was given power by council last year to form an inspection committee. The inspections are not only for fire precaution but to familiarize the firemen with the layout of buildings, an advantage if the time comes for them to enter a smoke filled basement.

The chief said he had made several recommendations for changes and installation of fire escape equipment in some buildings.

30 DAY SENTENCE

For the theft of a pair of air force flight boots, Douglas Brown, 19, Newmarket, formerly of Alliston, was sentenced recently to 30 days in the reformatory at Mimico. The boots were stolen from the residence of H. E. Noble, 150 Main St.

Do You Want Night Classes? Here's How To Get Them

Would you like to attend night classes? Such classes can be arranged in almost any subject if there are enough "students" who will attend.

All of us, from time to time, have said that we wished we knew more about carpentering, or brick laying, or the stars, or sewing, or leathercraft, or any one of a hundred subjects.

Classes in these subjects can be arranged if enough students can be brought together to make them worthwhile.

In recent weeks, following an editorial on the subject, there have been numerous enquiries about night classes to this paper. In the editorial, we said that the Era and Express would be happy to do whatever it could to help establish these classes.

We are now trying to find out how great the demand for these classes is, and what subjects are

the most popular. But first, a word on how these night classes are established. The Canadian Association for Adult Education, in Toronto, will set up night classes when there is sufficient demand for them. The association will find the teachers and lay out the courses. The students share the cost of the teacher and the rent of the classroom. The larger the class, the less the cost.

The paper has contacted education authorities in Newmarket and Aurora to see if classrooms would be available and we have been assured of their co-operation. In addition, there are in both centres public halls which would be available so that there is no lack of facilities.

With assurances of help from the Canadian Association of Adult Education, and assurances of co-operation from the school authorities, there now only remains to find out how many wish these night classes and what subjects they wish to study.

To accomplish this, a questionnaire is printed below asking the names and addresses and choices of subjects of those wishing to attend night school. As the questionnaires are returned, the results will be published and the paper will do its best to bring those who wish to study the same subject together and arrange for the actual classes to begin. Classes can be started at any time and in any subject. The only requirement is enough interested to make a sufficiently large class to reduce the cost of instruction.

The sooner these questionnaires are returned, the sooner these classes can be started. It's up to you. The whole resources of our education system can be made available to you, through these night classes, but you must make the first move by saying what you want to study. So send in your questionnaire as quickly as possible.

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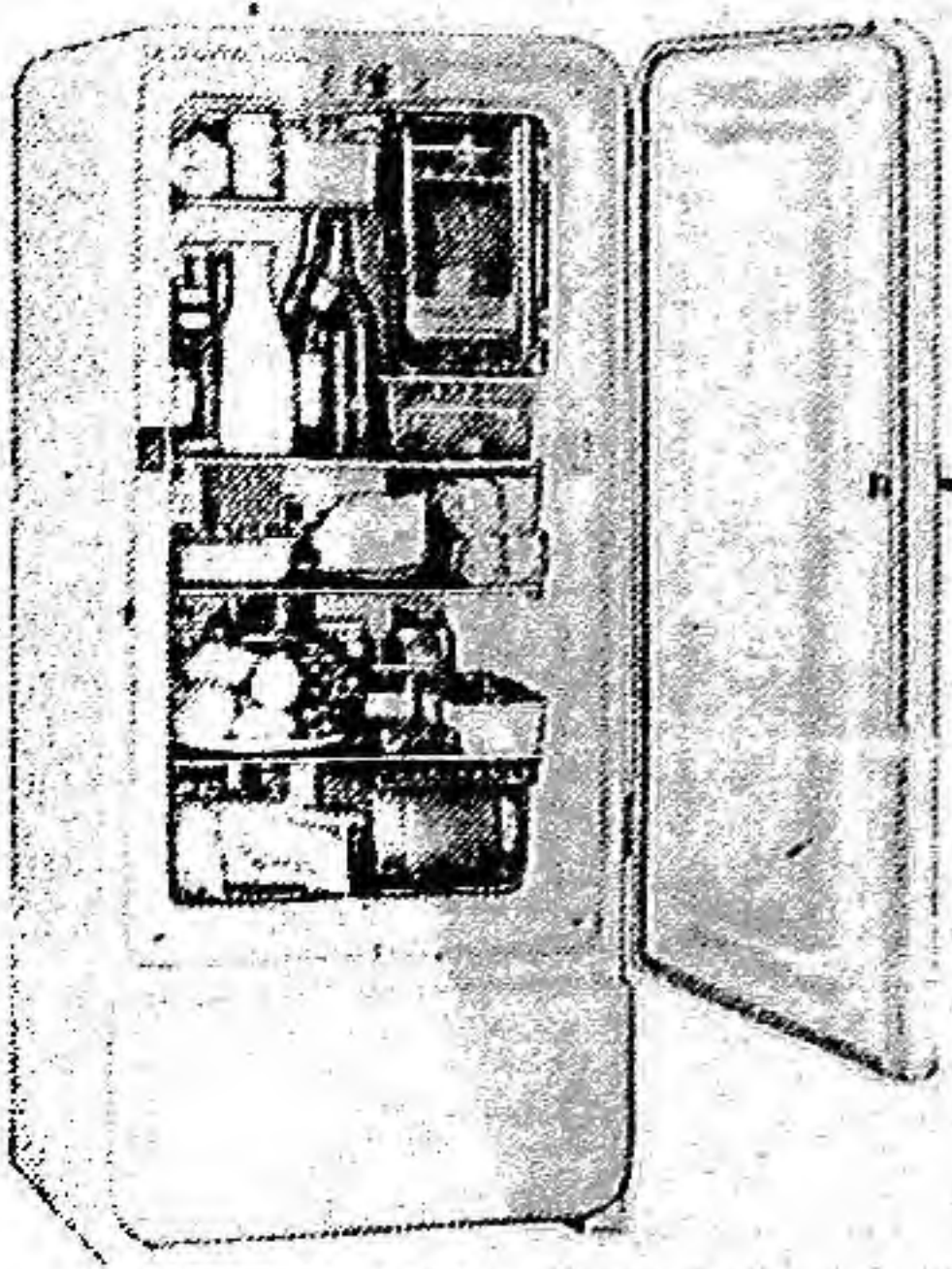
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Crop Improvement Meeting Record Crowd

Existing attendance records were shattered when 350 York County farmers met in Newmarket for the annual meeting of the Crop Improvement Association. The parish hall was already filled when President Albert Ruthford opened the business meeting and additional arrivals necessitated the moving of the meeting to the Newmarket town hall for the afternoon session.

A panel discussion on grass silage, under the direction of Joe Lanthier of Leitchcroft Farms, was a feature of the morning program. Consisting of men experienced in grass silage making, the panel attempted to explain their efforts in dealing with the many problems connected with the process. Samples of silage were also on hand for examination by the audience. Particular interest was displayed in one sample from a trench silo.

Following the enjoyable noon lunch, came the big draw for door prizes for those on time and those bringing loads of first timers. The winner for the latter was Robert Forfar, Stouffville, who had five "first timers" with him.

Featuring the afternoon program were two outstanding speakers: the first, Prof. Hugh Ayers of the agricultural engineering department, Ontario Agricultural College, gave an illustrated talk on the uses and construction of farm ponds. The interest in this subject was evident in the discussion period which followed Prof. Ayers' talk.

The second speaker of the afternoon was John A. Stewart of Ailsa Craig. Mr. Stewart, as one of the operators of a very large seed grain farm, was well qualified to speak on land use and soil fertility. He dealt extensively with the necessity of building up organic matter as a holding agent for plant nutrients. He stated that all crop rotations should be planned to complete the cycle on a plus fertility basis, through the use of adequate fertilizer, and a rotation well balanced with grasses

and clovers. Exceedingly interesting was the detailed description of how they plan to apply plant food materials so that maximum benefit to soil and crop is obtained. Mr. Stewart also spoke briefly on the use of tillage machinery and advised decreased speed in cultivation to leave soil in desirable physical condition. Mr. Stewart stated that many different types of soil could be made to yield equally well when handled according to their specific requirements.

A. H. Martin of the crops, seeds and weeds branch, extended a welcome to all to attend the annual meetings of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association on January 22 to 25 while Ken Fallis of the same branch, presented the awards to the York County 50 Bushel Wheat Club. The first prize in the club went for the third time to Chas. Casey of King, with a yield of 66.81 bus. The average yield for the 26 contestants was 49.69 bus. per acre. Winners in the 75 bus. Corn Club were also announced and the top grower was Cliff Winger of Gormley, R. R. 2, with 93.26 bus. per acre.

The present slate of directors are: Albert Ruthford, Woodbridge; Frank Barnes, Schomberg; Eugene Lemon, Stouffville; Frank Marritt, Keswick; Clarke Young, Milliken; J. D. Lanthier, Gormley; A. Cairns, King, R. R. 3; Alfred Bagg, Edgeley; M. C. Macklin, Agincourt; Carl Boynton, Woodbridge, R. R. 2; Harold Lapp, Markham, R. R. 1; Chas. Haines, Newmarket, R. R. 1; C. Wallwork, Stouffville, R. R. 2; C. Casey, King, R. R. 3.

The meeting, according to tradition, adjourned at 4 p.m. sharp. Following this, a meeting of the directors then elected, Frank Barnes of Schomberg as president for 1952 and Carl Boynton of Woodbridge as vice president. W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative for York, was re-appointed secretary-treasurer. A committee was also appointed to lay plans for the annual seed fair in March.

York Jersey Breeders

Forty enthusiastic supporters of the Jersey cow gathered at the Department of Agriculture last week for the annual meeting of the York County Jersey Club. President Hugh Sheardown outlined the year's activities and mentioned in particular the outstanding show held at Richmond Hill on May 24 and the successful picnic held at Valley Anna Farms.

James Bremner, secretary of the Canadian Jersey Club, was a very welcome guest and spoke to the group on his recent trip to Jersey Island where he attended the World Conference of Jersey Breeders. Mr. Bremner also spoke on his visits to the agricultural areas of England and Scotland and gave a very interesting contrast with Canadian agriculture.

A second feature of the program was the discussion groups which covered many subjects pertinent to dairying including R.O. P. regulations, milk marketing, sale of surplus stock and new club activities.

Hugh Sheardown of Schomberg was re-elected president for 1952 and Ross Chapman of Queensville was re-elected vice president. Directors elected were Hugh Sheardown, Ross Chapman, Bruce Bagg, Unionville; Cecil Morrison, Queensville; Bert McGrath, Markham; Art McKeown, Richmond Hill; Norman Bagg was appointed representative to the Ontario Jersey Cattle Club and W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative for York, will continue as secretary treasurer.

York Holstein Breeders

York Holstein enthusiasts left standing room only on the occasion of their annual meeting at the Masonic Hall in Richmond Hill. Those present were amply rewarded by a very interesting program, featuring an address by Thos. Dickson of City View Dairy Farm, Ottawa.

President Charles Haines opened the meeting at 10.30 a.m. and the various reports were presented by club representatives. The club salesman, Joe Darlington, spoke briefly on the demand for good cattle and of the high place held by York County Holsteins in the United States.

A high point in the program was the presentation of Superior Production awards by Jerry Nelson, district Holstein fieldman. Forty-one such certificates were presented and this represented nearly half of the certificates awarded in Mr. Nelson's area of several counties.

Following lunch, Geo. W. Henry, Todmorden, vice president of the Canadian Holstein Friesian Association, reported on the work of the parent organization and spoke on the continual growth of the association.

The guest speaker, Tom Dickson, manager of a large commercial dairy farm at Ottawa, gave an outstanding address on the practices followed on their farm. The feeding program is based almost entirely on grass silage and it has been found exceptionally satisfactory. Feed costs have greatly decreased while production has very markedly gained. The decrease in costs is due to the lowered requirement for grains and concentrates and also to the conservation of barn space for hay and straw.

Perhaps the most unusual practice outlined by Mr. Dickson was their so-called "deep litter" system of stabling cattle. In this scheme, a much pad is built up in the stalls to a depth of approximately 4 inches which is never

removed. This litter is completely dry on top and approximates conditions found in loafing barns. Mr. Dickson stated that since starting this system, udder injury has been practically eliminated. He also spoke of their vastly reduced mastitis incidences and attributes this to the improved general health of their herd due to the superior feeding and stabling practices.

The result of the balloting for directors was as follows: Glen Atkinson, Nobleton; Percy Barker, Weston; Russell Boynton, Woodbridge; Wm. Edwards, Schomberg; Sam Gough, Milliken; Jack Greenwood, Maple; George Jackson Jr., Downsview; Bruce Naylor, Weston; Jim Reed, Kleinburg; Albert Ruthford, Woodbridge; Jerry Walker, King; Bruce Watson, Woodbridge; Stanley B. Watson, Agincourt; Doug Wellesley, King.

At the conclusion of the annual meeting, the new board of directors met and elected the following officers: past pres., Charles Haines; pres., Doug Wellesley; vice pres., Percy Barker; sec-treas., Roy H. Barker; salesman, Jos. Darlington; auditor, W. M. Cockburn. A committee was also appointed to arrange for the annual banquet to be held in March.



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BELHAVEN

Mr. Robert Bell and son Donald and Miss Cummings of Barrie visited Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Lockie last week.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the Mains family in their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman King and Floyd had tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morton.

Glad to report that Mr. Alister Lockie is home from the hospital and wishes him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Ralph Barnsdale, who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Stephens, had the pleasant surprise of meeting his sister whom he had not seen for eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rowe and family of Toronto spent Sunday with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay Weddell.

Rev. and Mrs. John King attended the district quarterly meeting in Newmarket last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Meek and Judy of Toronto visited Mrs. Meek's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Stephens, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kay and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Erhlyn Kay of Sutton. Miss Sarah Main died Monday morning, January 21, after a severe illness. Miss Main was a useful member of the Belhaven branch of the Women's Institute for many years.

Glad to report Mrs. Elja Wiloughby is improving after her recent fall, injuring her shoulder. She is beginning to exercise it now according to doctor's orders.

The entertainment advertised to be given in Belhaven hall on Jan. 19 was postponed for lack of a crowd.

Mrs. Ronnie Kydd (Joan Nelson) is spending a little while with her mother, Mrs. Ormsbie Smith, since the birth of her young son, Roger Emmanuel.

MOUNT ZION

Miss Barbara Gates visited Bernice Holloway on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kellington had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. King had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. Cole.

There were 65 at Sunday school, with the Blues leading by six.

There will be a special Young People's service on Friday evening. Mrs. R. Elliott is in charge of the program.

Sunday services are Sunday school at 10 a.m., worship at 7.30 p.m.

Farm Forum News

All forums discussed the subject "What's Wrong With Our Farm Organizations?" following the radio broadcast on January 21. Members discussed whether the individual farmer can "play an effective part in the present setup of farm organizations within the Canadian Federation of Agriculture". Suggestions for improvement were heard, and an attempt was made to determine the part farm co-ops and commodity groups should play in the Federation of Agriculture.

Fine Orchard forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hope on Monday, Jan. 21. The general opinion was that each farmer can play an effective part in the present set-up of farm organizations within the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, if he will attend the township unit meetings. Vital subjects are discussed. For example, it is expected that the poultry producers will take a vote by school sections, about the middle of March, on market legislation. Co-ops and community groups could better help the Federation, members feel, if the principles of co-operation are strictly enforced. This forum will not meet again until February 4.

Newmarket East forum at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, with 19 present and three discussion groups formed; the next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor. All agreed that the individual farmer can play an effective part in farm organizations if he shows enough interest. It was pointed out that "any local farmer can introduce a project or resolution to be forwarded on to county, provincial and national federation". Suggested improvements were that the press should be included in all farm meetings and give publicity to farm problems; and that attention should be paid to Cecil Bell's ideas in his Field Report for 1952, in the Year Book. This forum feels that farm co-ops and commodity groups should use their representation on county, township or provincial federation, to direct most of their resolutions and suggestions. Some felt that farm co-ops and commodity groups should take the largest share in financing the advertising in all farm organizations. Please note that all members of Kettleby farm forum are invited to the Newmarket East meeting next week, on January 23.

Kettleby North End club met at the home of Mr. H. Webster, and the guest discussion leader was Mr. Hooper, president of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture.

There were 18 members present. The group thinks that a farmer can play an important part in organizations, but that many community activities sometimes make it difficult to attend meetings. A suggested improvement for their area is to get a C.E.A. started. "The farmer should follow his products to market and see that he gets his fair price. If an organization wants higher prices, all members should 'stick together'." Public relations should be improved in organizations, the forum said.

We have a report from another farm forum, signed by the secretary, D. W. Stokes, but the name of the forum is not included, and we hope that next week we can include it. This group thinks that the individual farmer can benefit very much by farm or-

ganizations, but that attendance at meetings should be improved. However, they think that groups should have more representation on federation boards.

Monday, January 23, is review night, with a round-up of forum opinion by provincial secretaries. Therefore, "Farm Forum Guide" will not be printed that week.

Thank you for your co-operation in sending in reports of your meetings.

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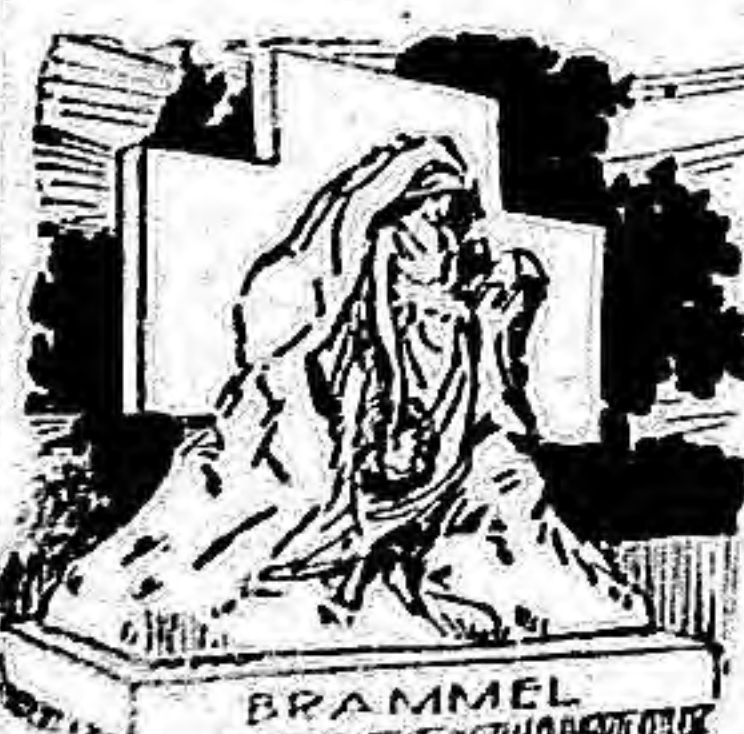
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By

ETHEL WILSON TREWELLA

This is the thirty-third instalment of a continuing
"Story of Sharon" from its founding to the present. The
story was written after almost two years of research
and will, we believe, be a major contribution to know-
ledge of the past. The remaining instalments will
follow weekly.

Correction
In last week's instalment, it was
incorrectly printed that Samuel
Haines cared for an old negro
resident of Sharon. Samuel
Hughes cared for him.
Municipal Life

The picture of municipal life
in Sharon at the turn of the 19th
century appears very nebulous,
but in the back of an ancient
minute book there has been
found evidence of an early or-
ganization in the township, and
in this had been transcribed the
"Records of Ear Marks for Sheep,
Cattle and Hogs".

The census returns of 1804 re-
port a population of 225 persons
for East Gwillimbury, and in
1809 Upper Canada contained
80,000 inhabitants. For the
Home District the Court of Quar-
ter Sessions has recorded the
following as constables for East
Gwillimbury: 1804, Isaac Kitley;
1806, Leonard Willson; 1809,
Humphrey Finch; 1811, George
Hill. In 1805 the Home District
was divided, and East Gwillim-
bury was placed in the northern
division. This same court records
that in 1828 East Gwillimbury
had 30 houses of two stories each,
7 grist mills, 4 saw mills, 3 stores,
216 oxen.

An assessment inventory of
1834 has recently come to light
in which is listed the early names
in East Gwillimbury, and a num-
ber in the vicinity of Sharon
are of especial interest. The
wealth of the settlement has
been catalogued under the head-
ings: cultivated and uncultivated
acres, square timber houses, one
and two stories, fireplaces, frame
houses, one and two stories, grist
mills with number of stones,
saw mills, merchant shops, store
houses, horses, oxen, cattle,
pleasure wagons.

Charles Doan is credited with
one store house. In April, 1919,
this, the oldest landmark in the
township, was torn down. It
stood on the lot between the
Ramsay property and the lot
whereon had stood the music
hall. Here Charles Doan kept
a store and this building was
before the Temple, and was used
as a warehouse and storage place.
Here came the early settlers with
their ox teams and their pittance
of wheat. The grain was stored
here and during the winter it
was teamed to Muddy York.
Those were the days of construc-
tive heroes. According to this
1834 inventory, oxen still were
extensively used.

In 1828 occurred an incident
which had shocked the entire
population of the Home District
and is still recalled by descend-
ants of those settlers. Isaac
James, son of one of the earliest
settlers of Uxbridge, had been
murdered in the 12-mile bush by
his father's hired man, who had
coveted an exceptionally fine
team of horses owned by his em-
ployer.

Search parties were quickly
organized and foremost among
them was a high-spirited young
man of Sharon, William Reid. It
was he who traced the guilty
man to Troy, New York. A
workman at this place asked for
one of the handbills which young
Reid carried, proclaiming the
government reward of \$400.
With this he went to where the
chap was employed, had him ar-
rested, and refusing to give him
into the custody of Reid, he
brought him to Canada and
claimed the money.

In 1833 the main road to the
north was still from Holland
Landing through Sharon, and it
continued thus until the coming
of the railway in 1853. Even af-
ter that it continued for a time

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as a line of stage travel, and all
distances in York County were
measured from Holland Landing.
Shower of Meteors

The year 1833 was long re-
membered by the settlers in and
around Sharon. The weather had
undergone a change on the eve
of November 11; a heavy rain
fell, and on the 12th a high wind
swept through the land. Then
just at daybreak of the 13th oc-
curred a remarkable phenome-
non—a shower of meteors or
shooting stars, which was watch-
ed from Nova Scotia to Niagara
Falls to the Gulf of Mexico.
These Leonides were estimated
to have fallen at approximately
100,000 per hour for more than
five hours. As the fire-balls
travelled, they left a vivid streak
of light, and a Professor of Yale
University described it as look-
ing like a snowstorm. There was
no noise, but the light awakened
the sleeping people. Alarms and
terror seized them. Many
thought the end of the world had
come and scenes of tragic emo-
tionalism and hysteria took
place.

Sixty years later this was one
of the thrilling memories which
great grandparents vividly re-
called for their descendants.

A Police Village
A Sharon is a police village un-
der the jurisdiction of East
Gwillimbury council. On June
16, 1836, a meeting was held by
the town officers and the board
of commissioners, and consisted
of Samuel Hughes, John H. Wat-
son, John Fletcher, with John
Weddel as town clerk. In 1839,
Moses Knight was assessor and
John Terry was collector; 1840,
David Terry was assessor and
John Reid was collector; 1841, a
meeting was held at Caleb
Briggs'. The fence viewers of
1847 were Moses Knight, William
McLeod and Robert Culverwell.
In 1849 Charles Haines was as-
sessor and Christopher Belfry
was collector.

Times had been very hard; the
entire country was in a state of
frustration and disturbance caused
by the war of 1812 and the
conditions which led to rebellion.
In 1832 little crop was raised
which caused much suffering,
and again in 1836 a severe de-
pression occurred throughout the
whole of Upper Canada. As evi-
dence of the seriousness of the
times, in 1833 warrants of dis-
tress had been issued against
62 Quakers in the Home District
for not having served in the mil-
itia in 1812. Each was fined 20
pounds, besides heavy costs.

Barter System
Money at this time was very
scarce, and barter was the me-
dium mostly employed. Transac-
tions recorded in a day book of
1840, which belonged to Charles
Haines, are illustrative of busi-
ness methods. These items make
interesting reading. Articles
given in exchange consisted of
logging chains, sugar kettles,
hides, potatoes, plowing, team-
ing wood, etc., each commodity or
service characteristic of the pi-
oneer way life. It is noted, too,
that some accounts with widows
and orphans who were experi-
encing difficulties, were bal-
anced.

In the shop at the entrance to
the farm Charles Haines carried
on a shoe-making business, and
in the north-east corner of the
same field stood a dwelling
house which nearly a century
ago was occupied by Edward
Tattersall, a weaver. A son of
Tattersall became a famous
singer. About 50 years ago this
shop was moved and joined to
the main farm house. This an-
cient house, long a landmark
of the road from this shoe-making
shop lived Judah Lundy, a life-
long friend of Charles Haines,
and each Friday afternoon the
two old friends enjoyed a visit
with each other, and Charles
Haines played his flute until the
day came when he was unable to
go to the shop. The visits were
continued by Judah Lundy go-
ing to the Haines' house.

When the first Home District
Council met in Toronto, on Feb-
ruary 9, 1842, it included the
three Gwillimburys; in 1850
there were still 1200 acres of
acres of Crown Land in 4000
Gwillimbury. In the Provincial
Archives is a document portray-
ing the form of application to
procure some of this land: "York,
January 12, 1831: Sir I am de-
sirous of purchasing Lot No. 3,
in the 6th Concession of Town-
ship of East Gwillimbury, for
which I am willing to pay the estimated
value, subject to such terms of
payment as government may re-
quire." This was signed by Hugh
D. Willson for Elias Doan to
Peter Robinson, Esq.

By 1850 many stumps had dis-
appeared, and in the summer or
in good sleighing weather the
farmers took advantage of
secondary roads to escape paying
the toll. Each settler was obli-
ged to clear a certain portion of
land, build a house of certain di-
mensions, and make a road across
or in front of his claim. Some
respected this requirement,

ACROSS THE SEA

Newmarket, England

By R. F. JEFFERY

Editor, Newmarket Journal

It was noticeable this year
that in buying Christmas cards,
many folk bemoaned the fact
that the cards seemed to depict
everything except the traditional
Christmas scene. They have pic-
tures of horses, dogs, birds, sun-
sets and all manner of pretty
scenes, but the church covered in
snow was in the minority.

But what was the Christmas
scene in real life? Here, at
Newmarket, it was an extremely
mild day. Spells of fairly keen
weather had made us get out an
overcoat and gloves in the
weeks before, but they were
quite unnecessary on Christmas
day. I certainly did without
such encumbrances for my
Christmas morning visit to the
local hospital.

As in the previous two years,
our newspaper ran a Christmas
fund for the hospital. The re-
sponse was becoming so great
that we made it double-pronged
this year, and set a target of 250
pounds for Christmas; and after
that all money to go towards in-
stalling pillow-radio in the
wards. The equipment at the
moment is tiny loudspeakers
which can be more of an annoy-
ance than a comfort. Not only
did we raise 250 pounds for
Christmas, but have just on 450
pounds for pillow-radio. At the
moment, we are hoping for
more, as that will not cover the

others were haphazard in doing
the job. Here and there roads
were crossed by Indian trail,
logs were placed across swampy
ground—these were the corduroy
roads—and log bridges spanned
the streams.

Roads Petition
The roads continued to be ab-
ominable; the taxes were paid to
the magistrates who used the
money where they saw fit in-
stead of where the settler ex-
pected some improvement for his
money. Many years later a pe-
tition from the ratepayers was
presented to council asking for
improvement of the road to the
extent of six pounds. This was
a stretch of travel from the Sel-
by Hill to Elias Doan's corner,
which was notoriously bad. The
petition was signed by Jeremiah
Graham, Robert Weddel, William
Selby, David Doan, Oliver Doan,
William Reid, Sr. and Jr., George
Brammer, William Seaman, Wil-
liam Willson.

It is suggested from records of
1851 that Hiram Moore had been
a recent clerk, for in that year
he had petitioned the council
that his services as clerk had not
been sufficiently paid. The
council of 1854 consisted of: 1st
warden, Reuben Powell; 2nd
warden, R. T. Willson; 3rd war-
den, Henry Stiles; 4th war-
den, Jessie Doan; 5th warden,
George Holborn. The clerk at
that time was Hugh D. Willson
who took the oath re the assess-
ment roll, Court of Revision, be-
fore Moses Knight and Job
Hughes.

Steam Railway
Mid the changes which were
taking place, none was bolder in
conception than that of a steam
railway from Toronto to connect
Lakes Ontario, Simcoe and Huron.
A meeting was held in
Sharon to consider the pros and
cons of East Gwillimbury's share
in financing the project. A vote
was taken at this meeting which
empowered the council to invest
6,000 pounds. The landholders
of East Gwillimbury were not
pleased with the result of this
vote; they declared it not repre-
sentative of the taxpayers of
East Gwillimbury, as railway
delegates had attended and had
voted.

They also considered the "hole
scheme to be uncertain, and that
the interest on such a large
amount of money would make
the taxes oppressive. Their ob-
jections were presented in peti-
tions praying the council to de-
clare this "majority vote" void,
and to reduce the amount voted
to 4,000 pounds. These petitions
were signed by "solid citizens".
No date can be found on them,
but subsequent events place
them previous to 1852.

The railway became a reality,
and history was made. The first
sod was turned, October 5, 1852,
at Toronto, by Lady Elgin, and
on October 17, of the same
month, the first fire was lighted
and steam turned the wheels of
the first locomotive in Upper
Canada. There was wild excite-
ment and the event presaged
great changes for the whole
country. By June, 1853, trains
were in operation to Bradford.
After all these years it is inter-
esting to read an account writ-
ten by one of the two first pas-
sengers. He writes: "The front
of the train, after the engine,
consisted of open platform cars
which had been used for hauling
gravel for ballasting the track.
These were fitted with seats of
rough boards, and were decorated
with evergreens at the ends
and at the sides. The box car
near the end—there were no
passenger cars—was furnished
with a single arm chair. The car
was substantially built with long
sills of Norway pine, the sides
were of white Canadian timber
trimmed with white Ash, Cherry
and Chestnut.

"First class tickets from Toron-
to to Newmarket sold for one
dollar and second class were 75c.
Nearly everybody travelled sec-
ond class to save 25c. The third
week in June this train brought
for the first time the mail from
Toronto, and the four-horse
stage-coach stopped running."

So we look like having another
controversy on our hands.
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for 1952 from all here. The
exchange of these articles with
your editor has not passed un-
noticed here and has made a
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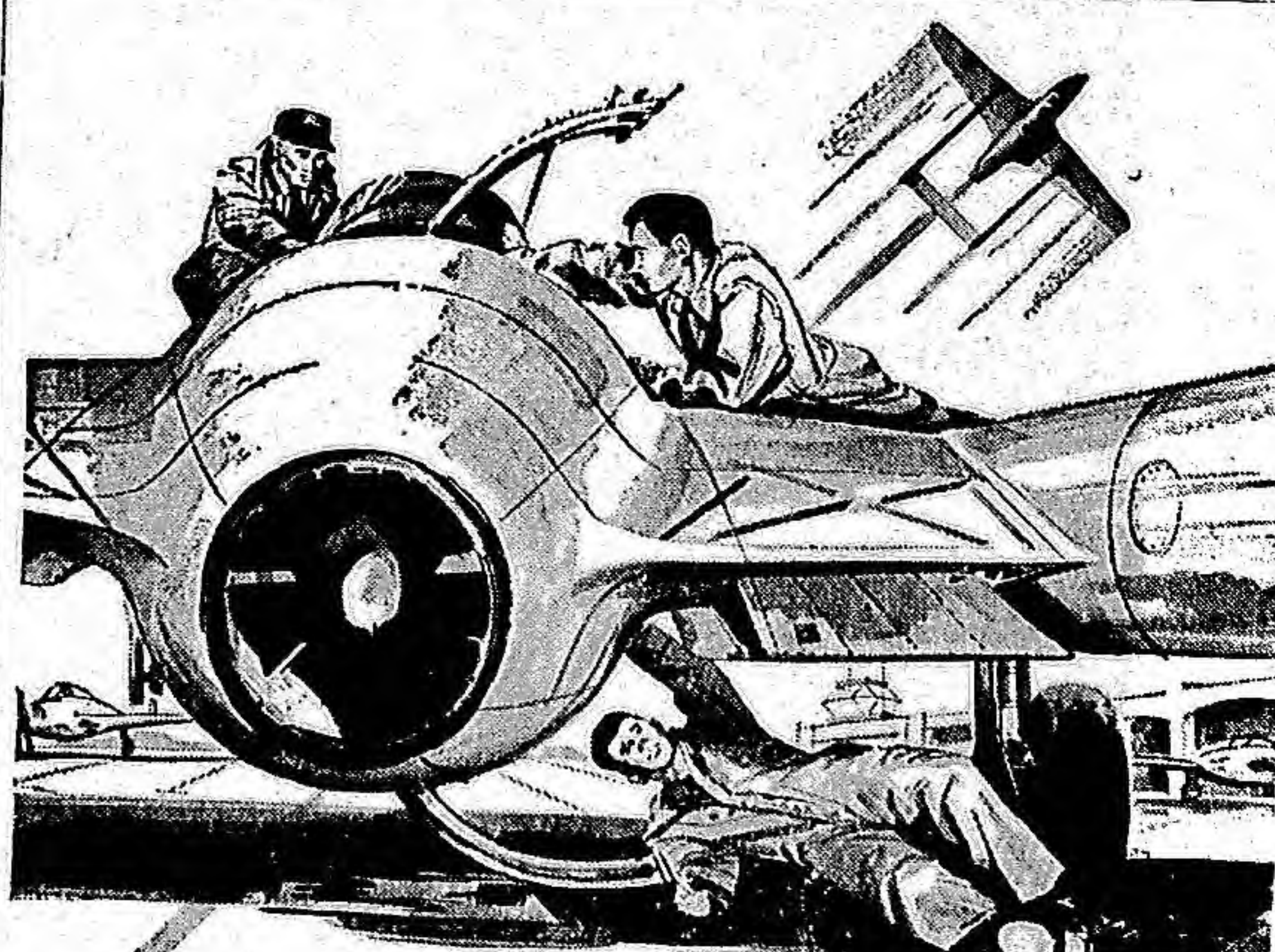
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Among the resolutions passed at the first meeting was one settling the membership fee at ten shillings for the first year and five shillings thereafter. Another resolution read: That a fine of five shillings be imposed upon any of the members introducing politics during any of the society's proceedings.

With the Mackenzie rebellion only two years past, we suppose this last resolution was essential to any gathering where politics were the least concern.

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Proposal For 'Swindle Park' Challenge Aurora News Page Town's Beautification Plan

A regular meeting of the town council was held on Monday night, January 21, commencing at 8 p.m., when there were present Mayor Rose, Reeve Cook, Deputy-Reeve Murray, and Councillors Corbett, Davis, Jones, King, Murray and Tucker. Also present, K. G. Moses, town clerk, asst. town clerk, Mrs. Diamond, and town solicitor Lorne C. Lee.

Among correspondence read was an important letter from the Attorney General's office in which it was stated (contrary to previous reports) that no effort had been taken in 1951 to retain the provincial police in their present headquarters in Aurora and that arrangements for their removal to Newmarket had now reached a stage where it was impossible for other arrangements to be made.

Delegations
Mr. Wright of Leper St. requested the installation of a culvert on his property, but Deputy-Reeve Murray stated that this would provide only temporary relief. Discussion followed and finally the matter was referred to the streets committee for further attention.

Mr. Den Glass, on behalf of the Recreation Commission, read a resolution that had been passed requesting the council to assent to a proposal to name the Mill street children's playground "Swindle Park," in recognition of the great amount of work done by Mr. T. F. Swindle in the interest of the children. The proposal arose as a result of Mr. Swindle's retirement from the commission for unavoidable personal reasons.

Tributes to Mr. Swindle

Supporting the resolution, Mr. Glass recalled the magnificent voluntary work Mr. Swindle had carried out in the creation of children's playgrounds, stating that the commission felt that the proposal to name one of parks in his name would be the best form of tribute they could express to him.

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THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO

EDITORIALS

A PESSIMIST CALLS ON US

We had a pessimist in the office the other day. He wore no downcast look. Indeed he looked a happy man and seemed like one as he chuckled and threw merry charges across our desk from a chair opposite to the one we occupied. But his laughter did not deceive us. We have lived too long to mistake dissimulation.

"The trouble with Aurora," he was saying, "is that the same men belong to nearly all the chief organizations," mentioning three by name. "There's no variety of ideas for the reason that the same ideas are brought to each meeting by the same men. You go here and you go there, and what do you see? The same faces around at each gathering."

We were prepared to listen and to learn, remembering the old adage that a silent tongue will sometimes make a wise head. So without any encouragement from us, other than a somewhat non-committal "Is that so?", the pessimist proceeded to unload himself of his fully-ripened beliefs.

"Why even the population of Aurora is 300 less than they said it was. They say Aurora is bursting at the seams, and that we'll have to annex more land. It's plain ridiculous. One of our chief factories is at a standstill, and another's holding out with a skeleton staff. It's time we stopped ranting about a bigger Aurora and tried to improve the one we have here and now. Keeping town expenses down would be one way of helping. Another way would be to cut down the Big Talk."

We smoked our pipe and listened. Having added a few unprintable remarks, the pessimist rose from the chair and took his leave, saying as he left: "Mind you, Aurora is a good town, and I'm all for it."

No harm, we thought, could come of publishing a few extracts from the talk of one outspoken citizen.

"THE IMMORTAL MEMORY"

That is the toast that will be drunk tomorrow evening, January 25, in assemblies gathered in all parts of the civilized world to honor the memory of Robert Burns, who was born on January 25, 1759, 193 years ago. After the passage of nearly 200 years since his birth in the little village of Alloway, near Ayr, Scotland, his memory has not faded nor grown dim.

On the contrary. There are probably more Burns Societies in existence today than ever before. What is the secret of this continuing loyalty to a name? Wherein lies its magic? On January 13, 1787, Burns was proclaimed "Caledonia's Bard" at one of the most distinguished meetings of Freemasons ever held in the ancient hall of St. Andrew's lodge, Edinburgh.

Six months previous to that historic occasion Burns was preparing to leave Scotland, with the help of friends, to take a position as bookkeeper on an estate in Jamaica. He had gotten himself into such a mess of domestic trouble, in consequence of his irresponsible morals, that no other way of escape seemed possible.

It was just prior to his impending departure that he wrote his celebrated "The Farewell" to the brethren of the ancient St. James's lodge, Tarbolton, of which Burns was the worshipful master at the early age of four and twenty.

On July 20, 1786, a small book of poems and rhymes was published by John Wilson of Kilmarnock entitled, "Poems Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect, by Robert Burns," to be sold at three shillings per copy. In the six months that elapsed between the publication of the small volume and Burns' appearance in St. Andrew's lodge, Edinburgh, its author had become the most famous man in Scotland.

LEGEND AND REALITY

Here is another outstanding fact concerning with the subject of the "Immortal Memory": More books have been written on Robert Burns than on any other subjects except two; namely, the sacred subject of Christ, and Napoleon Bonaparte.

To the Burns cottage at Alloway pilgrims go in their thousands year by year. On the last occasion that this writer visited the cottage more than 30,000 visitors had signed their names in the space of a few months. Burns is, indeed, Scotland's most alluring commercial asset. His name evokes a far more subtle appeal than the "bonnie, bonnie banks of Loch Lomond."

In spite of this immense, cosmopolitan appeal surrounding the name of Robert Burns, we wonder how many of his poems are read today? What do they know of Burns who know only the haggis and the festive table on the evening of January 25? A three shillings' blue-bound, uncut copy of the poems that John Wilson published at Kilmarnock on July 20, 1786, has sold for as much as \$5,000. But how many people today read a \$1. copy? Very few, we surmise.

Why then does his name survive? Why, for that matter, does the name of Lady Godiva survive? These questions are capable of varying answers; but basically there is a similar reason. The reason is legend.

When, by extensive study and research, one divides the legend from the reality of Robert Burns the result is not always a pleasing one. But he did write a few heart-warming songs, one good farce, "The Jolly Beggars," and one excellent comedy, "Tam O' Shanter". And some good, if bitter, satire.

We hope the Burns devotees will have a happy evening with the pipers and the haggis, and enjoy the friendship that goes with the toast of the "Immortal Memory".

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

Perhaps Chilly Name Kept Public Away From Meeting? Business Man Talks Hockey

Two years ago a meeting was held in the High school auditorium for the purpose of forming a Conservation Authority. It was called as a public meeting, but no one attended except about a couple of dozen people who were directly interested, reeves and deputy-reeves of adjacent municipalities. The number present was insufficient to form a quorum so no business was done, except listening to a lecture.

And a very good lecture it proved to be. The speaker was Major H. A. Richardson, chief engineer of the department of lands and forests. In the two years that have elapsed since that meeting work has been done, culminating in the setting up of the Holland River Conservation Authority. Mr. Richardson was back again, at the meeting on Wednesday evening, January 16, to congratulate the sponsors on the setting up of the Conservation Authority.

The chief speaker of the evening was Mr. Watson Porter, editor of the Farmers' Advocate and the Canadian Countryman. Mr. Porter has had many years' experience in conservation work, and acquitted himself as one who knew his subject from A to Z. He knew his subject sufficiently well to speak with great rapidity and almost without reference to notes. Good extempore speakers are rare in Canada and it was therefore a great pleasure to listen to him.

Public Absent

Mr. Richardson spoke but briefly, but one of the things he said was that "conservation was a people's movement, and its progress would depend on the people". If one were to judge the future success of the Holland River Conservation Authority on the basis of the number of the people present at Wednesday night's meeting, it could be ruled out.

Less than 40 people were present, the majority of whom were already more or less informed on the meaning of conservation. Among those we noticed present were Dr. C. R. Boulding, accompanied by Mrs. Boulding, Mr. S. W. Mills and Mr. Keith Nisbet, of the Aurora planning board, Reeve Cook, Councillor Tucker, Mr. Lorne P. Evans, Mr. W. Adams and, of course, Mr. Harold Pringle representing Aurora on the Holland River Authority. There were representatives from other municipalities, including Reeve Evans of Newmarket, president of the Authority, and Mr. Wesley Brooks, town clerk of Newmarket and the secretary-treasurer of the Authority.

The point we want to make, however, is the absence of the general public, so that as far as the meeting was reported is concerned it was far from showing any signs of being "a people's movement". It may be that the name, "Conservation Authority", is too chilling, and consequently too unattractive, to make an appeal to the public in general. Apparently some colorful evangelistic work will have to be undertaken by those who fully understand the subject in order to entice the public to future meetings.

Hockey Enthusiast

It was our pleasure a few evenings ago to meet that Newmarket hockey enthusiast, George Byers, of Geer and Byers. The name of Mr. George Byers was, of course, well-known to us; but until the above meeting we had no personal knowledge of that most likeable and dynamic personality.

To our regret we do not know many Newmarket citizens. A few merchants and lawn bowlers and our list of acquaintances is complete. Until we shook hands

with Mr. Wesley Brooks at the Conservation Authority meeting we attended and reported, we had not met anyone connected with the Newmarket town council. At this moment of writing we would not know a single member of that town council if we passed him on the street.

Before we have a word or two to say on hockey enthusiast, George Byers, this might be a good moment to scotch the implications of a remark that was made by a member of the old Aurora town council in regard to our support of a new candidate who was very successful at the polls. Said the old member to the new candidate: "I see the Newmarket influence is supporting you."

No "Newmarket Influence" We would point out that there is no such thing as any "Newmarket influence" playing any part in anything we do or write in Aurora News Pages. No one in Newmarket, in the town or in the newspaper offices, or outside of them has ever at any time suggested one idea or one word that we should put into Aurora News Pages.

From the first article we wrote for the Era and Express we have had an absolutely free hand in what we have written, whom we supported and what public representatives and institutions we have from time to time, found it in the public interest to criticize. Our articles and reports, headlines and sub-headlines, are our own; and we have conducted Aurora News Pages with the same freedom as if it were our own newspaper.

This clearance of responsibility as far as others are concerned is due to everyone concerned in the management of this newspaper. We alone are responsible for what has been published in Aurora News Pages. We have no doubt that managing editor, John A. Meyer, has not always been in agreement with some of our views, which affords us an opportunity of paying tribute to his managerial breadth of mind. Of course, Mr. Meyer himself is a frequently contentious writer, as his editorials prove, stating points of view on public questions without fear or favor. Without any doubt, this freedom of expression explains why the Era and Express has made such headway in recent years, winning its high place as North York's leading weekly newspaper not only in circulation figures, but as a medium of uncensored news and opinions, and gaining for itself a long list of newspaper awards.

Let the old member of the Aurora town council rest assured that when Aurora News Pages supported the successful candidate for office, there was no such thing as a "Newmarket influence" stealthily at work. We were taking an impartial personal stand in what we believed were the best interests of the citizens of Aurora. That and nothing more.

Back To George Byers
After what we believe was a timely diversion, we return to our meeting with George Byers, brought about by our interest in the purchase of a motor car by one who is more than a friend of ours. How the subject came up we cannot recall, but hockey Continued on page 7

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Brown key case containing about 10 keys, last Friday night. Newmarket. Phone 120 daytime and 1249w, Newmarket, after 6 p.m. Reward. #1w4

PETS
Purebred Scotch collie pups, perfect markings. Reasonable. Phone 725j, or write box 360, Newmarket. #1w4

Spaniel puppies. Phone 202j13, Newmarket. c2w3

WOOD FOR SALE
Wood and cordwood, for grate or furnace. \$15.50 a cord and up. L. and R. Transport. Phone Newmarket 678j12. c2w4

tions of sale may be had from Lorne C. Lee, Aurora, Ontario, solicitor for the Vendor. Dated at Toronto this 19th day of December, A.D., 1951. F. G. Cushing, Master. c1w4

TOWN OF NEWMARKET TENDERS

For painting and decorating the Municipal Building 55 Main St., Newmarket.

Sealed tenders clearly marked will be received until 12 noon Thursday, Jan. 31st, 1952, by the undersigned at 1 Water St. E., for the painting and decorating of the Municipal Building, 55 Main St.

Specifications and form of tenders may be obtained at the office of the undersigned, 1 Water St. E.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Denne Bosworth, engineer, 1 Water St. E., Newmarket. c1w4

NOTICE

NEWMARKET CEMETERY
The annual meeting of the lot owners of the Newmarket cemetery Co. will be held on Monday, Jan. 23, at the office of the Dept. of Agriculture, 10 Botsford St., Newmarket, at 8 p.m.

C. F. Willis, Pres., A. G. Carruthers, Sec.-treas. c2w3

TOWNSHIP OF WHITCHURCH

RE CLERICAL ASSISTANT
Applications for clerical assistant in the Whitchurch Township office will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, Feb. 1952.

Applicants will state age, qualifications and salary expected. Opportunity for advancement.

For more information please interview the undersigned. J. W. Crawford, clerk-treas., Vaudor, Ontario. c2w3

TOWNSHIP OF WHITCHURCH

RE JANITOR SERVICE
Applications for the position of janitor in the Township office will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, Feb. 9, 1952.

For particulars as to labor involved please see the undersigned. J. W. Crawford, clerk-treas., Vaudor, Ontario. c2w3

TENDERS WANTED

For 3 cords of wood, 4 ft. body, Beech or Maple. Delivered at Union School Section No. 1, East Gwillimbury and King.

Lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

Apply James M. Faris, R.R. 2, Newmarket, before Feb. 8, 1952. c2w4

SALE REGISTER

SATURDAY, JAN. 26—Auction sale at the Stouffville Livestock Sales Arena, selling livestock our specialty. Fresh cows, springers, heifers, sheep, calves and horses. Pick-up and delivery can be arranged. This is your community sale. Come early and bring something to sell. You bring it and we'll sell it. Sale every Saturday, at 1 p.m. Make this your market where buyers and sellers meet. Sellers and Atkinson, auctioneers. #1f5

TEILS OF U.K. TRIP AT W.M.S. MEETING

Mrs. M. B. Seldon was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Junior Evening Auxiliary, W.M.S., Trinity United Church, Newmarket. It was held on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at the home of Mrs. Harold Rousom.

The meeting opened with the president, Mrs. Bruce McClymont, in the chair. It was decided to send delegates to the annual W.M.S. meeting in Toronto on Jan. 22. The roll call was answered with New Year's resolutions.

Mrs. Seldon gave a very interesting talk on her trip to Great Britain last summer. She showed snap shots and post cards of many historic places visited.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. McClymont and Mrs. Mervyn.

BIRTHS

ANDERSON—At York County hospital, Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Richmond Hill, a son.

BEATTIE—At York County hospital, Friday, Jan. 18, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Duncun Beattie, Newmarket, a daughter.

BINGHAM—At York County hospital, Saturday, Jan. 19, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bingham, Holland Landing, a son.

CRANE—At York County hospital, Sunday, Jan. 20, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crane, Schomberg, a daughter.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mahoney, Queensville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Isabelle, to Mr. Howard Mrs. Joseph Malloy, Toronto.

The marriage will take place on February 16, at 4 o'clock, in Woodbine United Church, Toronto.

SCOUT NEWS
A boy scout meeting will be held in the Scout Hall tonight, January 24 at 2 p.m. Any boys over 11 years of age may join the group at this meeting.

DUNHAM—At York County hospital, Monday, Jan. 21, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunham, Aurora, a daughter.

FISHER—At York County hospital, Monday, Jan. 21, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fisher, Aurora, a son.

FAIRBARN—At York County hospital, Saturday, Jan. 19, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Reesar Fairbairn, R.R. 1, Newmarket, a daughter.

HAMILTON—At Bowmanville hospital, Sunday, Jan. 20, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hamilton, (Louise Carson, R.N.), a daughter, Ann Elizabeth.

KIRBYSON—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kirbyson, Elgin Mills, a daughter.

MASON—At York County hospital, Friday, Jan. 18, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mason, R.R. 2, Aurora, a son.

MITCHELL—At York County hospital, Monday, Jan. 21, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Newmarket, a daughter.

MCCALLUM—At York County hospital, Friday, Jan. 19, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCallum R. R. 2, Aurora, a son.

WISE—At York County hospital, Monday, Jan. 21, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wise, Richmond Hill, a daughter.

DEATHS

BENNETT—At Brar Bush hospital, Stouffville, Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1952, Mina Elizabeth Williams, wife of Paul R. Bennett and mother of Herman, Mrs. C. T. Waugh (Freda), Ernie, Mrs. John Martin (Bertha), Frank, Mrs. Merlyn Widdifield (Gertrude), Charlie, Douglas and Archie. Service was held on Thursday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Classifieds Continued

In Memoriam

CURTIS—In loving memory of my dear wife, Effie Curtis, who passed away Jan. 23, 1946. I do not need a special day, To bring you to my mind, For the days I do not think of you.

Are very hard to find. If all this world were mine to give, I'd give it, yes and more, To see the face of you, dear Effie, Come smiling through the door.

Ever remembered by her loving husband G. W. Curtis.

ROWE—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Frank Rowe, who passed away Jan. 23, 1950.

His memory is as dear today, As in the hour he passed away. Ever remembered by wife and family.

SEDORE—In loving memory of Elizabeth Anne Sedore who passed away Jan. 17, 1948, and John H. Sedore, who passed away Jan. 20, 1946.

Those whom we love go out of sight, But never out of mind; They are cherished in the hearts, Of those they leave behind.

Loving and kind in all their ways, Upright and just to the end of their days; Sincere and true in heart and mind, Beautiful memories they left behind.

Lovingly remembered by Cecil, Bernice and family.

SHANKS—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Albert Shanks, who passed away Jan. 22, 1945.

You can only have one mother, Patient kind and true, No other friend in all the world, Will be as true to you.

And for all her loving kindness, She asks nothing in return; If all the world deserted you, To your mother you can turn.

So to you, who have a mother, Please cherish her with care; For you will never know what heartache is.

Till you see her vacant chair, Sadly missed by daughter and sons.

SMART—In loving memory of my mother, Charlotte Elizabeth, who passed away Jan. 28, 1951.

You can only have one mother, Patient, kind and true; No other friend in all the world, Will be as kind to you.

For all her loving kindness, She asks nothing in return, If all the world deserted you, To your mother you can turn.

So all we can do, dear mother, Is to go and tend your grave And leave behind a token of love.

To the best mother God ever made.

So you who have a mother, Cherish her with care; For you'll never know the heartache.

Till you see her vacant chair, Lovingly remembered by her son Henry and daughter-in-law Edith.

MAIR—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Archibald Mair, who passed away January 23, 1944.

Deep in our hearts is a picture, Of a loved one laid to rest; In memories frame we shall keep it, Because he was the best.

Ever remembered by wife and family.

MC GEE—In loving memory of our dear brother, Allan McGee, who passed away January 19, 1948.

His charming ways and smiling face, Are a pleasure to recall; He had a kindly word for each, And died beloved by all.

Sadly missed by brothers and sisters.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors for their beautiful floral wreath, many acts of kindness and messages of sympathy when our dear mother and grandmother, Martha B. Moore, passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ketter and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of appreciation and beautiful floral offerings received from neighbors, relatives and many friends. Special thanks is extended to Mrs. Edward Miller, Newmarket, also Rev. K. D. Whatmough, of Trinity Anglican church, Aurora, for his comforting words and help in our sad bereavement of a loving mother, Mrs. Mary Wilcox.

The family.

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MOUNT ALBERT

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Theaker, Beth, Arnot Toole and Miss B. Harman spent Sunday at Picton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Theaker.

Mount Albert Cemetery Co. held their annual meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of the secretary, W. R. Steeper. Satisfactory financial reports were given and the following board members were elected for the coming year: Jos. Harrison, chairman; W. R. Steeper, secretary; G. S. Harper, David Shillinglaw, W. H. Theaker, B. Stiver, Roe Crone.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allison called on Mr. Allison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Allison, last week just before they left on a motor trip to California.

SHARON

The United church service will be held at the hall for the winter months and will be at 9.45 a.m. Sunday school will be at 10.45 a.m. Everyone welcome at both services.

Will all the Blue Cross members of Sharon please go to Mrs. M. E. Kiteley on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 28 and 29, as this is the last day on which to pay them.

Mrs. Laura Bell, Calgary, and Mrs. Margaret Foote, Toronto, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Welby Stevens, and Mr. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weston, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw in Toronto on Sunday.

Miss Doris Mackie and Mr. Ted Fife of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fife during the weekend.

A vestry meeting for St. James church will be held at the home of Mr. W. R. Osler on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 8 p.m.

PLAN SOCIAL

A social evening will be held in the parish hall by the Parochial Guild, St. Paul's Anglican church, Newmarket, on Tuesday, Jan. 29, to which the ladies of the church groups are invited. Included in this party will be the members of the Ladies' Aid, Women's Association, both afternoon and evening branches, and the Chancel Guild. The program will begin at 8 p.m.

Representatives of the Junior Evening auxiliary, W.M.S., Trinity United church, Newmarket, attended the annual meeting of the Toronto Centre Presbytery of the Women's Missionary Society which was held in Toronto on Tuesday. Among those present from town were Mrs. Robert Peters, Miss Margaret Bates and Mrs. Bert Atkins.

ANNUAL MEETING

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HOLD CONVENTION AT F.M. CHURCH HERE

A ministerial and missionary convention of the Toronto district was held at the Free Methodist church, Newmarket, Jan. 18 to 21. Ministers of the Muskoka district were guests.

The main speaker at the convention was Rev. Byron Lamson, general missionary secretary of the Free Methodist church. Capacity crowds attended the many services at which special singing groups assisted.

Rev. R. G. Babcock, district superintendent, welcomed the guests. Members of the Newmarket congregation were hosts for the weekend to the many out-of-town guests. There were visitors from Toronto, Oshawa, Belhaven, Holt and other communities in the district.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

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was mentioned and immediately Mr. Byers plunged into that subject without regard for the motor car.

His enthusiasm for the hockey boys over whom he presides was nothing less than terrific. He told us about the steps the arena board and the club's management have taken in putting Newmarket hockey on the map. Of the keenness of the boys themselves, and of the growing interest of the people of Newmarket in the success of the club. Of the weekly meetings that are held by the arena board and the management; of the individual responsibility that the management has taken in the success of Newmarket hockey.

We had come to listen in on a new motor car discussion; but what we were hearing was hockey, watching the transformation of a reputed business man into an enthusiastic sportsman. And recalling that apart from Ab. Hulse's lively "Down The Centre" columns in the Era and Express, we hear little about hockey in Aurora. (We must look into this!)

We were glad to make the acquaintance of Mr. George Byers, who in his hockey talk took time out to praise his "fine executive," working under his presidency. Such is the lively spirit of hockey in Newmarket.

Aurora Art Group

Aurora can boast a fine art group, whose seventh annual exhibition will be held in the Mechanics' hall on February 1 and 2. Last year 84 pictures were hung and it is expected that there will be an equal if not larger showing this year.

Last year's attendances were extremely good and much favorable comment, oral and written, was evoked by the exhibitions of so much varied talent. The showing will again be sponsored by the Aurora Lions club.

Holland Landing park board: Stanley Osborne, Urwin Tate, Arthur Foster, Ken Harman, Thomas Haylett, Wesley McCullum and Ed. Lundy.

The following officers were appointed: poul keepers, Albert Wilton, Dewort French.

Mount Albert park board: John Rye, Walter Rate, Mrs. Gladys Rolling and Mrs. George MacPherson, Beverley Sinclair, Norman Wilson and Ernest Davis.

United church: The United church was given the use of the hall for Sunday services for the winter months. The clerk was instructed to order the necessary office chairs from Office Specialty Co.

The following persons were appointed members of the various park boards:

Queensville park board: Titus Peregrine, J. S. Osborne, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. Archie Sedore, Angus Smith, Murray Huntley and Lorne Smith.

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Pleasantville News

The Bogartown club will meet this Friday at the school. The program will be given by the gentlemen of the club. Each man brings a pie. Everyone welcome.

Guests for Sunday tea at the home of Mr. Doug. McClure included Rev. and Mrs. Winger and Mr. and Mrs. Hersher of Gormley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glover and children spent Saturday in Toronto. Mrs. Gardner, mother of Mrs. Glover, returned home with them for a couple of weeks.

Visitors at the Greenwood home for Saturday dinner included Mr. and Mrs. H. Cole, Mr. Elgin Cole, Leone and Guy Cole, all of Ravenshoe, and during the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preston and Marjorie, also David Preston and Miss Ratcliff of Toronto.

Mrs. Stanley Playter of Burlington is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Toole. Guests for Sunday at the home of Mrs. G. McClure were Mr. and Mrs. Orley McClure and Earl and Lorraine and Paulette Julien, Port Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jewitt and Glenna, Kettleby, and Mrs. M. McClure and Wanda, also Miss Ollie Rawluk.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McClure and Wanda returned home from Florida on Monday, Jan. 14, and Murray was rushed to York County hospital for an appendix operation. Glad to report at time of writing he is much improved.

We wish all our sick folk a speedy recovery: Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Wm. Proctor and little Onis McCullough, also Mrs. Douglas McClure.

On Monday night, Jan. 21, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ridley were surprised when Mr. and Mrs. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker, Bill Proctor and Geo. Lea, also Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ridley and Mr. and Mrs. Caulfield of Aurora called on them for the evening, the occasion being their 10th wedding anniversary.

Blue Cross fees, due by Jan. 30 to Mrs. Elsie McClure and rates are slightly increased.

Mount Pisgah News

The Mount Pisgah Sunday school is having a progressive croquette party in the Sunday school room on Friday, Feb. 1, at 8 p.m. All are welcome and ladies are asked to please provide.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lloyd, Bradford, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scott and Muriel.

Miss Shirley Smith was an overnight visitor with her grandmother, Mrs. Patterson, at Vandorf last Friday while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, attended the Youth for Christ conference in the Coliseum at Toronto that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, Vandorf, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ian Reid and family. That day was Master Jimmie Reid's third birthday also.

The Gormley W. I. are holding their first euchre of the season on Friday, Feb. 8, 8.30 p.m., in Vandorf hall. Receipts of this euchre are to replace funds that were sent to Mesovavna in Greece last November. There will be good prizes. All are welcome and ladies are asked to provide.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Elias and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Comisky at Richmond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Gray and family visited Mrs. J. Cherry in Barrie last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Powell and family, Maple, and Mr. Ed. Gimber, Langstaff, were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ash last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Shirley were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Elias and family.

East Gwill. Council

The inaugural meeting of the 1952 East Gwillimbury township council was held on Monday, Jan. 7, at 11 o'clock in the morning. The council, having subscribed to the declaration of office, took their seats as follows: John Rye, reeve; Titus Peregrine, deputy reeve; councillors, Urwin Tate, Stanley Osborne and Walter Rate.

Reeve Rye addressed the council, commenting on the co-operation of the 1951 council, and outlined his plans for 1952. He spoke of the rising costs of materials, and at the same time the council were expected to keep taxes down.

The deputy reeve, Titus Peregrine, made a short address, and spoke of the small value of the dollar in comparison to returns in materials and labor.

The councillors followed with short speeches and reference was made to the rising cost of education, and it was emphasized that real estate was probably bearing more than its share.

Mr. Osborne stated that the taxes had more than doubled since 1943 when he was warden of the County of York.

The first business meeting was held in the afternoon of the same day. Olive Tinsdale, Mount Albert, was given the contract for printing letterheads and stationery for \$65.

The road superintendent was given instructions to order 80 tons of calcium chloride.

J. L. Smith was re-appointed representative on the Newmarket school board.

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VANDORF

A very interesting and pleasant time was had on Saturday evening at the home of Miss Ada Pogue, when she entertained neighbors and friends to an open house. Miss Pogue purchased a few years ago what was known as the William Crawford farm, which has a log dwelling house. She has repaired and decorated this house beautifully, also added a large recreation room with a stone fireplace. Some of these stones represent nearly every evening at the home of Miss Pogue is a horse lover and she has decorated the walls with some beautiful designs.

After games of euchre and croquille, a delicious lunch was served with the addition of two large cakes designed in horse-shoe pattern. The cutting of these cakes was made by Mrs. Russell Snider of Nobleton and Mr. John Crawford, two of the guests who were born in this house.

The Wesley United church choir sponsored a banquet last Thursday evening, when 100 guests sat down to a lovely roast beef dinner. The program was given by Miss Vera Wilkinson of Toronto, contralto soloist in Trinity United church. Mr. Glenn Langford played the horn, accompanied at the piano by Miss Curtis of Newmarket, and Rev. Gordon Hunter of Schomberg gave an inspiring address, choosing as his topic "We Stand On Guard for Thee." The proceeds from this banquet will be given to the oil furnace fund.

KETTLEBY

Christ church Ladies' Guild met at the home of Mrs. R. Hunter on Tuesday, Jan. 15. After the financial statement was given by the secretary and treasurer, the election of officers was held, conducted by the vicar, Rev. F. V. Abbott.

We were all very sorry that the president, Mrs. R. Archibald, was unable to carry on at the present time and hope her health will soon improve. She has given us good leadership during her years of office.

The following officers were elected: pres., Mrs. E. Wood; vice-pres., Mrs. J. Harmon; sec., Mrs. N. Greensides; treas., Miss C. Sharpe.

Altar Guild, Mrs. C. Wilson and Mrs. J. Harmon; work committee, Mrs. F. Crane, Mrs. Pleasance and Mrs. J. Harmon; flower convener, Mrs. F. Crane; quilt appraisers, Mrs. R. Archibald, Mrs. Ed. Haines and Mrs. Ross Black.

Mrs. R. Murray, Mrs. Archibald's sister, was a visitor at the meeting. We were all glad to see her looking so well after her long illness.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kettleby on the birth of their daughter on Friday, Jan. 11, at York County hospital.

In Kettleby cemetery on January 17, the interment took place of the late Mr. Robert W. Fox, youngest son of an old pioneer family of the district. The service was held in Christ church, Kettleby, where, as a boy and young man, he had often worshipped with his family.

Canon Patterson conducted the burial service. Two hymns were sung, "Rock of Ages" and "Breathe on me Breath of God". Rev. F. V. Abbott assisted. Miss C. Fox of Kettleby and Mr. B. J. Fox of Detroit are the two remaining members of the family.

Our deepest sympathy is offered to all the members of the family.

Service at Christ church next Sunday, Jan. 27, at 3 p.m.

The W.M.S. of the Kettleby United church met at the home of Mrs. L. V. Heacock on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 15. The president, Mrs. Wm. Hodgson, presided. This was the last of the separate meetings, as we will again join with the W.A.

It was decided to send another bale of clothing to Korea in the spring, as well as our regular bale, also to have a "China tea", of which more details will be given later.

The study book was taken by Mrs. G. W. Cambourne. The book dealt with the Protestant French Canadians who live in Quebec.

PINE ORCHARD

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Lehman and Beverley of Thornbury visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lehman and family.

Mr. Jack Gibney of Toronto spent last weekend with his aunt, Mrs. William Reid.

Community club met at the school on Friday evening, Jan. 18. "Enterprise" was presented by Miss Betty Pegg. A skating party is being planned for Wednesday evening, Jan. 30. Get further information from club president, Mr. Douglas Hope.

Mr. Bruce Hope and sister, Miss Marion McFarlane, Warkworth, visited relatives recently, prior to Mr. Bruce Hope leaving for an extended visit to his uncle, Mr. Jack Hope, in British Columbia.

Misses Betty Sytema and Lillian Berg were Sunday supper guests at the Shropshire home.

Little Miss Pauline Sytema is confined to her home through illness. Everyone wishes Pauline a complete recovery.

Will Workers will meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Doggett, Newmarket, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock.

Sunday, Jan. 27, divine service at Union church at 2.30 p.m. Sunday school at 1.30 p.m.

Oak Ridges News

A combination of snow and rain last Saturday night, causing hazardous driving conditions, sent four persons to hospital as the result of a car-truck collision early in the evening, on highway No. 11, near Richmond Hill.

Four members of the Parsons family of C.F.R.B. suffered injuries when their car, driven by Bob Parsons, 18, collided head-on with a light truck driven by John Barlow, 34, Mullock Ave., Toronto, who was uninjured. Mrs. Ethel Parsons, the mother, suffered severe face and forehead cuts. Her son Kenneth, 15, had a splintered right arm, and Peggy, aged 5, had a badly cut nose, requiring stitches, and face cuts. Bob, the other son, escaped with bruises and a bump on his head.

Mrs. Parsons is in Toronto General hospital where plastic surgery to her face is being performed. She will remain there for several days. Peggy is in the hospital for Sick Children and may require plastic surgery. Bob was released from hospital on Sunday. The cuts were caused by splintered glass, a member of the Parsons family stated.

The car was totally wrecked. On the same bad-driving night, Pat Demers, 27, Lake Wilcox, had a miraculous escape from injury when his car overturned on No. 11 highway, near Bond Lake curve and slid along the road on its roof. Demers had broken

eyeglasses.

Miss Rosemary Wright, leader of Oak Ridges Brownie Pack, and Mrs. D. R. Gunn, York County Division Commissioner, will attend the leaders training day, Guides and Brownies, to be held at Richmond Hill school on Saturday, Jan. 26, when four trainers will come from Toronto to conduct the sessions which will be carried on from 10 a.m. until 3.30 p.m., with an interval for the luncheon. Those in charge are Misses Muriel Mills, M. Montgomery, Evelyn McMurray and Joy Fuller.

In the afternoon representatives of the local associations from the 13 districts are expected to attend for discussions conducted by Commissioner Mrs. Gunn. The L.A.'s will join with Guide and Brownie leaders for lunch.

According to Mrs. Gunn, the number of new Girl Guide companies and Brownie packs is steadily increasing. Three Guide companies have been recently organized at Richmond Hill, Clifftown and Todmorden. New Brownie packs have been organized at Agincourt, King, Richmond Hill, Clifftown and Todmorden. In all York County Division boasts 242 Girl Guides, and 348 Brownies. Newmarket has the largest pack with an enrolment of 50 girls. Mrs. Nelson is the newly appointed district commissioner for Newmarket.

Mount Albert News

Misses Ann Carruthers and Joan Malnprize of Toronto spent the weekend at their homes in town.

The annual meeting and supper of the United church will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 28, in the Sunday school room at 6.30.

There will be a concert in the hall on Friday, Feb. 8, when Eden Y.P.U. will put on a play, "Raggedy Ann", under the auspices of the L.O.L. lodge.

The Cheerio group will meet on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Reg. Willbee.

The annual Horticultural supper and meeting was held in the United church basement on Thursday evening. Decorations were evergreens and large red flowers and matching candles.

After supper the president, Mr. Karl Lees, took the chair and in a short speech asked the members if they would still like to continue giving seeds to the school children. A discussion followed.

Mr. John Bradshaw of C.F.R. B., Toronto, was guest speaker and told the audience they could help teach children conservation. He gave information in regard to making and keeping lawns. He is heard on the air over C.F.R. B.

A barber shop quartet sang several familiar songs, and Don Holstock played his guitar.

Miss Bertha Harman received the prize for the most points at the window shows. The election of officers was conducted by Rev. C. P. Shapter, when the following were elected for 1952: pres., Gordon Knott; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Percy Walker; 2nd vice-pres., Mr. G. S. Harper; directors for two years, Mrs. Jas. Rollors, Mrs. B. Stiver, Mrs. George Price, Mrs. N. Wilson.

Do not miss the concert in the hall on Friday evening of this week, sponsored by the hockey boys, when you will see "Three plays, 'Mail Order Wife', 'Be the Church Supper', and 'Lew and Sue'.

Keswick News

Miss Phyllis Winch of Oshawa and Mr. Don Winch of Toronto spent the weekend at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Marritt, Paty and Janis of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rye and Mr. and Mrs. K. Boothby on Sunday.

Mr. Perry Winch Jr. is attending a convention at St. Thomas a few days this week.

The Evening auxiliary had a well attended meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Winch last Tuesday. Twenty members were enrolled, several new names among them. Mrs. Lloyd Sedore and Mrs. Jack Winch combined the study period and devotional in a most interesting manner.

Mrs. Jos. Porter drove a carload to the annual W.M.S. meeting at St. George's church, Toronto, on Tuesday. Mr. Hobson took a group from the afternoon group.

A good crowd attended the hockey game between the Jersey and Keswick married men's team Friday night.

Mr. Clare Collins has recently been appointed to a position in Ottawa, which means he and Mrs. Collins will be leaving Keswick. Mrs. Collins goes to England shortly to visit her home.

The popular couple and a few of their friends were entertained on Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peel and received a gift as a token of their friends' esteem.

Judge and Mrs. Brock Currey of Manitoulin Is., who are in Toronto for the winter, were guests of Mrs. Harry Leppard last Wednesday.

Miss Kathleen Peel returned to Toronto on Sunday after spending a month with her parents here.

Mrs. Hall of Toronto is spending some time with her friend, Mrs. H. Leppard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ranger and family of Newmarket spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy.

POTTAGEVILLE

The Woman's Association held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. Cliff on Wednesday, Jan. 16. We were very glad to have our president, Mrs. Stanley Proctor, back again, after her lengthy illness. The

AUXILIARY EUCRES

The monthly eucres and cribbage parties of the Newmarket Ladies' Auxiliary, Canadian Legion, will be held on the first Friday of each month in future. Previous to this, the parties were held on Thursday. Feb. 1 marks the date of the next eucres and cribbage evening. Mrs. Howard Newton is convener.

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By CAROLINE ION

The Newmarket Horticultural society had another very successful year in 1951. So often, as the year draws to a close, many in an organization feel that there is a wide gap between the things hoped for and those accomplished. But this was certainly not the case for the society.

Even those most closely connected with the work were amazed at the variety and quantity of activities covered during the year. As the treasurer, Wilfred Tucker, listed the work of the various committees it seemed that every phase of the activities as laid down in the Horticultural Society's act had been covered ably.

Perhaps one of the most outstanding contributions to the general improvement of Newmarket was the supervision of the planting of approximately 200 trees. This task was accomplished through the co-operation of the town council under Frank Bowser's assistance with private citizens on whose properties the trees were planted "lending a hand".

The president, Rod Caldwell, in his address said that in checking up this fall on the trees he found only two or three which had not taken root. This is sufficient evidence that the project was handled well with the trees receiving the care and attention needed from their new owners.

In further steps at town beautification, there were shrubs and flower beds planted at the registry office, water works and school grounds. Tulips were planted this fall at the town hall for bloom next spring. And nursery stock was provided at a discount for members of the society. By the society's encouragement of horticultural pursuits and the provision of first class stock, individual properties in town were beautified by their owners.

Clean-Up Week was another activity of the civic improvement committee. A dirty town can never be an attractive one. This year in an effort to curb costs, members of the society manned the trucks which picked up garden trash and refuse and eight to ten truck loads were gathered. The juvenile committee worked very well in promoting an interest in horticulture among the children. Subscriptions to the National Geographic magazine were provided for the schools. Bulbs were distributed for indoor forcing so that in nearly every classroom in our schools these days there are lovely flowers in bloom, the gift of the society.

Contests were sponsored for all the elementary school children. For those in grades 1 to 7 there were art contests on horticultural subjects with prizes being awarded in each class and for the grade eight pupils there was an essay contest. This "Save the Wild Flower" essay contest was won by a Newmarket boy, Donald Jackson, in the provincial competition.

A garden visit to the beautiful gardens of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kidd was sponsored during tulip time and flower shows were held during the summer

months. These saw many new entrants and increased attendance.

The glad show held in conjunction with the annual Trade Fair was outstanding. The fair, held for the first time over a four-day period, was judged of exceptionally high calibre.

Yes, with the holding of lectures, open meetings, a visit to Schomberg society, as well as all these other activities, Mr. Caldwell, his retiring executive and all the members of the society should feel that they have done much in helping the good work in creating, stimulating and retaining an interest in beautiful gardens in Newmarket.

B. AND P. CLUB

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

The monthly meeting of the Newmarket Business and Professional Women's Club was held Monday evening at the King George hotel. The club had as a guest Dr. Marguerite Bailey, Toronto, the new regional advisor for this district.

The evening's program consisted of a panel discussion by four members of the club, Miss L. Cleland, Miss Mary Lou Kilgour, Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards and Mrs. E. Rank, and the subjects they discussed were: Are We Spoiling Christmas? Should Married Women Work? Are You Superstitious? and Should Women Wear Slacks in Public?

The subjects were well discussed and taken up with many humorous notes. Club members also gave their views.

The Fashion Show, which is being presented in the Town Hall Wednesday night, March 12, was discussed. Co-convenors are Mrs. Ernest Rank and Miss M. Ward. The tickets to the show will be 50c and Mrs. Florence Clarkson will be in charge of the home-made candy table. The membership convener, Mrs. Robt. Crowder, stated the membership has now reached 40.

The hospital committee reported on their progress in the furnishing of a room at York County hospital which is the club's project at present. The Biennial Convention of The Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women will be held in Vancouver, B.C., this year July 14-18 with post-convention tours to Hawaii and Alaska.

PLAN CLASS IN MAKING CORSAGES

Another activity planned by the Newmarket Handicraft group is the holding of classes in the making of artificial spring corsages. Response to the notices in last week's paper regarding the smoking and leather work classes was very encouraging.

It was felt by the group that there might be many in the com-

Newmarket Social News

—Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and two children, Stouffville, had dinner on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and family.

—Fred and Harold Porritt, Gifford, called on their aunt, Mrs. Bert McCannan, one day last week.

—Mrs. Bert Riddiford, Port Carling, is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. James Otton.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Lyons and family, Uxbridge, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gibbons and family.

—Rev. B. S. Lamson, general missionary secretary of the Free Methodist church, was a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Bull over the weekend.

—Stanley Dyer, Wyevalle, was a dinner guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spence and Ralph, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Seldon.

—Miss Beverly and Mrs. Blakey, Uxbridge, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beckett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sheppard attended the funeral services of their cousin, James Dixon, at Richmond Hill on Friday.

—Rev. and Mrs. G. Thornloe and Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Arnold, Zephyr, were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Arnold, Gormham St.

—Mr. Daniels, Armadale, was a guest on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and family.

—Misses Margaret and Betty Dyer, Wyevalle, were weekend guests of Mrs. Orville Brilling and family.

—R. S. Murray, Orillia, spent Saturday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McCann and family.

—Mrs. Nellie Graham, Toronto, called on Mrs. Bert McCannan last week.

—Mrs. Margaret Bray, Huntsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gibbons last week.

—Ray Ball, medical student, University of Toronto, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beckett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bud McCannan and Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and baby, Guelph, spent the weekend in town with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCannan.

—Mr. and Mrs. John R. Watts have moved to their new home at 8 Pleasant View Ave.

—Mr. Edgar Pope, Windsor, visited his uncle, Mr. John Kytte, this week.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was held in honor of Lorne Baker on Monday evening, Jan. 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, Helmer Ave. The occasion marked his birthday. A few friends and neighbors gathered for the social evening.

community who would prefer a short course such as is offered in corsage making. The complete tuition would be covered in two classes with at least three different types of corsages being made in the first class. For further particulars, those interested are requested to contact Mrs. N. L. Mathews, phone 147.



News Of The W.I.

News for this column must be in the office Monday night. Copy must be written as briefly as possible and confined to news and reports. Other than routine reports and announcements will be printed separately.

John Meyer, editor of the Era and Express, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Newmarket branch on Thursday, Jan. 17. His interesting talk was well received by the members. Historical research was the theme of the meeting.

Mrs. Elman Campbell chaired the well attended meeting which was held in the Agricultural Board rooms. It was arranged that an afternoon tea be held at the opening of the Rest Room, Botsford St., on Friday, Feb. 8. Tea will be served from 2:30 to 5 p.m. There will be a sale of home baking with no sales being made prior to 2:30. The ladies are requested to accept their responsibility of membership by contributing home baking to this sale.

Attention was drawn to the Well Baby clinic held on the first Friday of each month at York County Health Unit. Mothers are reminded of this community service in which the Institute assists. Among other business brought before the meeting was the planning of a Valentine party for the residents at the Home for the Aged, Yonge St. Mrs. T. A. Mitchell and her group will convene the project.

The afternoon meeting came to a close with the serving of refreshments when a social time was enjoyed by the ladies.

The Queensville branch will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 30, at 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. H. Seppelt, Melton. Give me hope for each day that springs; give me joy in common things. Roll call: Name a public office a woman may hold in Ontario. Program: Canadian Industries. Mrs. Floyd Cunningham, hostess; Mrs. Rosa Chapman, Mrs. Clarence Wright, Mrs. Rold, Johnson. Current events,

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MAPLE LEAF CHEESE	PLAIN, MIPPY OR RELISH	8-OZ. PKG.
MOTHER PARKERS TEA	ORANGE PEKOE	1/2-LB. PKG.
McLARENS JELLY POWDERS	ASSORTED FLAVOURS	3 PKGS. 25c
FRYS COCOA	1/2-LB. TIN	37c
MONARCH GINGERBREAD MIX	1-LB. TIN	65c
LIPTONS SOUP MIX	15-OZ. PKG.	31c
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BURNS SPEEF	12-OZ. TIN	57c
BURNS SPORK	12-OZ. TIN	52c
BURNS WIENERS	12-OZ. TIN	54c
BURNS BOLOGNA	12-OZ. TIN	47c
BURNS CAMPFIRE SAUSAGE	12-OZ. TIN	59c

PARNMOUNT Sockeye Salmon	FANCY RED 15-OZ. TIN	45c
KRAFT SANDWICH SPREAD	8-OZ. JAR	29c
NABOB IRRADIATED COFFEE	1-LB. PKG.	1.04
HEINZ SPAGHETTI	2 OZ. TINS	31c
MONARCH MARGARINE	3-LB. CARTON	35c
SWITS SWIFTING	1-LB. CARTON	36c
10-CALORY Skim Milk Cheese	1-LB. CARTON	25c
BECK'S LIQUID HONEY	NO. 1 WHITE 12-FL. OZ. JAR	25c
BESTOVAL GREEN BEANS	CHOICE CUT 12-FL. OZ. TIN	21c
SHORT GRAIN RICE	FOUNO	16c

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SHELLED ALMONDS	4-OZ.	21c
SHELLED FILBERTS	4-OZ.	24c
SHELLED WALNUTS PIECES	4-OZ.	21c

CUDNEY Fancy Asparagus Tips	12-FL. OZ. TIN	37c
E. D. SMITHS JAMBOREE	12-FL. OZ. JAR	32c
ROBIN HOOD White Cake Mix	13-OZ. TIN	32c
ALLENS APPLE JUICE UNSWEETENED	20-FL. OZ. TINS	21c
NIDLETS FANCY MEXICAN	14-FL. OZ. TIN	18c
STOKELYS FANCY CORN	GOLDEN CREAM STYLE 13-FL. OZ. TINS	35c
AYLMER DICED CARROTS CHOICE	20-FL. OZ. TINS	23c
CLARKS Fancy Tomato Juice	20-FL. OZ. TIN	14c
POT or PEARL BARLEY	FOUNO	11c
HABITANT PEA SOUP	12-FL. OZ. TINS	31c
SILVER RIBBON CHOICE PEAS Ungraded	10-FL. OZ. TIN	18c
CHUM DOG FOOD	15-OZ. TINS	27c
LACO MAZDA LAMPS	40-50 WATT EACH	20c
CHORE GIRL CLEANER	2 FOR	19c
GOLDEN FLEECE Pot Cleaner	2 FOR	21c
MIRACLE COPPER Sponge	2 FOR	23c
VEL FOR MARVELLOUS SUDS	LARGE PKG.	37c
PALMOLIVE BEAUTY SOAP	2 REGULAR CAXIS	17c
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	POCKET SIZE PKG.	50c
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BLADE ROAST	CHOICE BLADE REMOVED	LB. 79c
CHOICE LEAN PEAKEALD		
COTTAGE ROLLS		LB. 57c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE		LB. 57c
FRESH OYSTERS	9-OZ. JAR	75c

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WINTER AND SENIOR CITIZENS AND SHOW BOAT

By Isabel Inglis Colville

When, 30 years ago, we came to Ingleside, this was a quiet neighborhood — so quiet in fact that I could not sleep, and so dark, that to me, accustomed to street lights shining in one's window, there was something sinister in the blackness. One looked out at night and a few faint lights twinkled here and there, which only served to emphasize the surrounding gloom.

Now all is changed — north, east, west, lights glitter and make golden pathways on the snow. One brilliantly-lit home we call the ship. It is daily lighted up all round and these lights are reflected in the team that flows nearby, making the illusion fantastically real. If there is anything more near-approaching fairyland than a moonlight night in the country, I have yet to see it.

Over the earth is thrown the gorgeous snow white carpet, on which the shadows from spruce and pine have traced a pattern of light. These same spruce and pine stand like guardians of an enchanted world, while in the air are the branches of maple and chestnut, the stars seen through a net, and over all the moon pours down its cascade of silver.

No wonder that God said of His creation that it was good. But no more is this neighborhood quiet. Along our highway rush and hurtle cars and great trucks whose lights penetrate our homes and give the finishing touch of color and motion to nature's stiller loveliness. A moonlit winter night in the country is the acme of loveliness.

At the meeting of the Horticultural Society the other evening, Mr. R. Caldwell spoke of the debt of the community to its senior citizens. More and more we hear it stressed that active life should not stop short with retirement from that work that has occupied many of its years. There should be another work ready to occupy hands and minds that will atrophy if left to enforced idleness. I thought Mr. Caldwell's suggestion an excellent one — that of beautifying Newmarket by means of a community garden — the work to be done by senior citizens. A song I love says "One is nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth", and don't most of us, who have left youth behind, feel the need to draw near that Heart of Love?

On that same program two children appeared — Denise and Miles Tunney. Of Denise I wrote before, but even in the time which has elapsed since that writing, the flower of genius, budding in the child, has opened new petals, and one sees the foreshadowing of the brilliant future that awaits her. The other small artist was Denise's brother, Miles, who has reached the advanced age of six years but who handles his tiny violin and draws his bow with a sureness worthy of many added years. It looks as if Miles were determined to follow in his brilliant sister's footsteps. Mr. and Mrs. J. Tunney have reason to be proud of their children, as has the children's Aunt Hilda, who is giving of her own musical talent to aid in their development.

When Edna Ferber's story first came out, I was fascinated by it, and when Mrs. A. Boyd telephoned me to be sure and see "Show Boat", it all came back to me, and with it, I imagine, most of Newmarket, we went to see it. Nor were we disappointed. One floated down the Mississippi with the entertainers — entered into the pleasures of the people who came to be entertained, and one saw the horrible havoc that race prejudice can cause in lives that it touches. Witness the slow disintegration of the morale of the girl Julie, when the safeguard that rings the white was withdrawn.

The lure and the ravages of gambling were brought out vividly, and over all and through all ran the golden threads of the music. Katherine Grayson and Howard Keel were delightful, and I think one's enjoyment of the musical part culminated in "Old Man River". The background was so realistic and the singer looked and acted and SANG the song so that one SAW as well as heard. The captain and his wife and Julie were all excellent. One comes out of a movie like that refreshed. For a little while one was in a land of make-believe, knowing at the same time how real was the foundation on which the story rested. One could do with more of the same kind. They not only entertain, they open one's eyes to problems that may be better hidden or camouflaged now, but which are no less real for all that!

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BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Robert Harold Green, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 12 years old on Friday, Jan. 18.

Harvey Burling, Newmarket, 14 years old on Saturday, Jan. 19.

Norena Dennis, Newmarket, 12 years old on Saturday, Jan. 19.

Mary Christina Ferguson, Newmarket, 5 years old on Wednesday, Jan. 23.

Joyce Rose, Fort Perry, 12 years old on Sunday, Jan. 20.

Fred Sadler, Holland Landing, 9 years old on Sunday, Jan. 20.

Mary Elizabeth Roberts, Newmarket, 5 years old on Sunday, Jan. 20.

Shirley Gibson, Newmarket, 11 years old on Monday, Jan. 21.

Davis Gibbons, Newmarket, 6 years old on Monday, Jan. 21.

Donald Brian Teskey, Niagara Falls, 3 years old on Monday, Jan. 21.

Linda Elizabeth Rose, Newmarket, 4 years old on Wednesday, Jan. 23.

Billie Roberts, Holland Landing, 3 years old on Wednesday, Jan. 23.

Susan Elizabeth Luesby, Newmarket, 1 year old on Thursday, Jan. 24.

Ian Watson, R. R. 2, Lakefield, 8 years old on Thursday, Jan. 24.

Grant Dike, Mount Albert, 11 years old on Thursday, Jan. 24.

Gordon Kenneth Boothby, Keswick, 5 years old on Thursday, Jan. 24.

Mary Lou Rose, Newmarket, 3 years old on Thursday, Jan. 24.

Michael John Maguire, Newmarket, 3 years old on Thursday, Jan. 24.

Margaret Rose Moffatt, Holland Landing, 12 years old on Thursday, Jan. 24.

Send in your name, address, age and become a member of the Newmarket Era and Express birthday club.

ANSNORVELD

Rev. Andre of Dixie and Rev. Licat of Detroit were guest preachers at the Christian Reformed church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miedema and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Cook of Brantford.

E. T. A. will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Horlings on Monday evening, Jan. 28, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. VanDyken are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Hamilton.

Mr. Ousoren of Vinkerveen, Holland, is leaving for home after spending the past two months with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. K. Ousoren.

York Hospital Aid Reports Year's Work

Many interesting reports were presented by the officers and convener at the annual meeting of the York County Hospital Women's auxiliary on Tuesday, Jan. 3. From these it was learned that the paid-up membership for 1951 stood at 184. There was a total of 95 new members over the previous year, but 62 non-renewals cut into this impressive increase. Mrs. W. A. McCaffrey presented the membership report.

The refreshment committee, headed by Mrs. Arleigh Armstrong, was likewise very active. Their first social effort was in October, 1950, when supper was served in the Town Hall to 30 members of the Newmarket Dramatic club who put on a benefit performance for the Auxiliary of "Dirty Work at the Crossroads".

In December, tea was served to 30 members of the Bradford L.O. D.E. and other guests were present when that organization presented the hospital with a new, modern incubator.

In February, tea was served to 45 members and guests at the auxiliary general meeting and also in that month, the Board of Governors of the hospital were served refreshments at their annual meeting, the best attended one in the memory of the Board.

As a gesture of goodwill and encouragement toward their newly-formed organization, the Auxiliary provided the lunch for approximately 50 members of the York County Nurses' association at their April general meeting. The staff doctors of the hospital were holding their monthly meeting on the same night and they too were invited to participate.

Open House at Hospital

Open house was held at York County hospital on May 16. There were guided tours of the premises and an interesting demonstration of the Stryker frame bed followed by tea. Some 50 persons took advantage of this opportunity to see at first hand how the various departments in the institution function.

At the end of the month, the first social function held outside Newmarket was sponsored by a group of Aurora ladies. They have been most loyal supporters since the reorganization of the Hospital Aid. This occasion was a tea held at the home of Mrs. Crawford Rose. It was convoked by Mrs. Archie Cousins and Mrs. Frank Underhill. It was a most successful venture, not only in the acquisition of 24 new members, but the money raised resulted in the purchase of a much-needed electric stomach suction apparatus.

At the end of June, Mrs. K. M. Dillane of Schomberg offered her home for a garden tea which the ladies of the Schomberg Women's Institute convoked. Mrs. Dillane's roses were at their best.

The general meeting held in September was the first after the summer recess and was marked by the presentation of a cheque from the North York Progressive-Conservative association. This donation was the proceeds from their second annual garden party held on the Sharon Temple grounds in June. As a result of this substantial amount, a portable resuscitator was made available to the hospital during the busy summer months.

In October, Mrs. Lowell Dales offered her apartment for an autumn tea. Mrs. W. O. Noble convoked the affair which was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

Publicity Report

In presenting the report of the publicity committee, Mrs. A. MacKay called attention to the co-operation received from both the Newmarket Era and Express. Mrs. Nelson Ion and Mrs. Dorothy Barker were thanked for their assistance in this work.

A regular bulletin mailed to over 340 homes in the district had helped in stirring up enthusiasm in the auxiliary. But, it was wondered if this same bulletin which kept members so well informed without their having to attend meetings may not have been a contributory factor in the small attendances at general meetings.

This question regarding small attendance was discussed in the report of the program and entertainment convener, Mrs. J. W. Bowman. She deplored the fact that so few had been present in proportion to the auxiliary's large membership to hear the excellent speakers who had addressed the meetings. In October, 1950, Dr. King of the York County Health unit was the guest speaker. Dr. Blackwell, Bradford, chairman of the hospital medical staff was speaker at the April meeting.

The president, Mrs. R. J. Rogers brought a very excellent report of the annual convention to another meeting. At another, representatives from various groups which had made substantial contributions to the supplies and equipment of York County hospital were present. They gave reports on the activities through which they had raised their donations. At the June meeting, an auction sale of white elephants added much merriment to the program.

Contributions

The following is the report of contributions to the ways and means committee, presented by Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards:

Play, Newmarket Dramatic club, \$35.33; bingo, Newmarket Veterans' association, \$334.54; tag days, Sharon, \$34.53; Newmarket public school pupils, \$133.48; Bradford, I.O.D.E., \$105.42; King, Women's Institute, \$130; Elmhurst Beach Women's Institute, \$100; Keswick and Roche's Point Women's Institute, \$40; Tea, Mrs. Dillane's, Schomberg, \$20; minstrel show, Lions club, \$100; Robert Simpson's voucher, \$5; private individuals' and industries' contributions, \$392; total \$1,480.30.

WILLOW BEACH

The Base Line school hockey team made an auspicious start for the hockey season by trouncing Belhaven school 8-1 on Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Keswick memorial arena. The rest of the school children turned out to cheer their team to victory.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Crittenden visited their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Eberts, in Lindsay last Friday.

Miss Maureen Magee celebrated her fourth birthday on Sunday, Jan. 20. A few friends from Toronto came up to help her celebrate.

Mr. Dave Magee has accepted a position in Toronto with an automotive parts company, for the balance of the season.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sedore and Mr. and Mrs. Len Boag of a pleasant trip to Florida. They are comfortably settled in St. Petersburg for the winter. Mrs. Harry Thayer is also in

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St. Petersburg, in a nursing home. Mrs. Ida Thomson is on the sick list. We hope that she improves rapidly.

Mr. Ed. Jacobs, who has not been well for some time, has gone to Sunnybrook hospital for a thorough check-up. We hope that he does not have to stay too long.



VANDORF
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie VanHooft, Billie and Mary and Mr. Ted By-sterveld of Newmarket had Sunday tea with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Powell spent a few days in New York.

Mr. George Richardson, Mr. John Petch and Mr. Herbert Oliver were guests of the Aurora Lions club farmers' banquet last Tuesday night.
Mr. George Hacking of Portland, Oregon, had supper on Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Petch.

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When King City village trustees resolved to appeal to authorities to have the name of the post office, the railway station and highway signs changed from King to King City, the name given to the registered plan of the village in 1890, a surge of opinions, pro and con, swept through the community. Those who feel rather strongly on the matter say if a change is to take place, a vote by property owners should be conducted.

The fact is, mail addressed either way reaches you, unless it finds its way to King City, California. However, the name King also applies to the township, which numerous persons have stated causes confusion for those living in cities unacquainted with the locale of the village.

The village trustees and those who look for the growth of the village as a residential section of Toronto's industrial area would promote the village through its official title. The telephone exchange here is known as King; the Bank of Commerce is known as the King branch. All land holdings in the village are held under the name King City and all village transactions must be arranged likewise. The water system is known as King City waterworks.

On the other hand, we find many are indifferent on the matter. B. J. Langdon disapproves of any alteration. He upholds the dignity of "King, Ont."

As to highway signs, Mr. Langdon thinks "King City" is misleading to motorists.

Situated in the township of King, the village name distinguishes it from other nearby hamlets, as King Creek and Kinghorn and King Ridge. There are many farms, and locations bearing the name King, as Kingfield, Kingswood, Kinghaven, the one-time Kingsmere and others.

The name of the village until 1890 was Spring Hill.

The annual meeting of King Memorial Library will be held in library rooms on Monday, Jan. 23, at 8 p.m. The library board is very anxious that the public patronize the meeting.

The local association of First King Brownie Pack will sponsor an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. J. L. Grey, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of commencing a fund to establish equipment for the pack. It is a worthy cause and the Brownie organization deserves public support. Mrs. Gordon Tetley is chairman of the L. A.

There will be no meeting of the Brownie Pack on Saturday, Jan. 26, as Mrs. Don Laing and Miss Faye Armstrong will attend the York County Division Leaders' Training Course at Richmond Hill high school. Local association representatives from the 13 districts will attend the luncheon and hold an open discussion in the afternoon, conducted by division commissioner, Mrs. D. R. Gunn, Oak Ridges. Enrolment of Brownies.

On Saturday, Feb. 9, the enrolment of members of King Brownie Pack will be conducted by Mrs. D. R. Gunn, Oak Ridges, York County Division Commissioner.

Athletic Association
Postponed last week because of illness at the home of the president, the annual meeting of Lake Marie and King Athletic Association is being held tonight (Jan. 24) at King Memorial Hall. The membership is 30 and a full attendance is desired by the president, George Brown. Election of officers will be held and the date set for the 1952 dance-carnival.

W.I. Tea and Sale
Mrs. A. E. Jarvis will officially open the rummage sale, afternoon tea and home baking sale sponsored by the King City branch on Thursday, Jan. 31, in the basement of King United church, 2:30 to 5:30. Members of the organization hope to model clothing for sale.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, in the auditorium of Sacred

Heart school, King, a banquet, convened by Mrs. J. M. Best, with the assistance of the class mothers, was held to honor the pupils of grade 8, who recently won the provincial forestry award.

The hall and the tables were attractively decorated and Miss O'Leary of the school staff presided. Guests for the evening were the pastor of Sacred Heart parish, the Rev. F. McGee, and his assistant, Rev. C. Downs.

Speaker for the occasion, Rev. McGee, congratulated the class on their outstanding success in the province-wide competition. He further encouraged co-operation among parents, pupils and teachers. Greater regard for parental authority and school discipline by the pupils themselves was stressed.

The class mothers presented the pupils with a cake artistically decorated with flowers and tiny evergreen trees.

Margaret O'Reilly, grade 8, thanked the mothers for the banquet and the pleasant evening given the students. On behalf of the class, Margaret made a floral presentation to Sister Mary Fleurette, teacher of the successful class. The pupils enjoyed a social hour, following the banquet.

When the staff at King post office attempted to reach high spots in the process of housecleaning the office, a neighbor with a "strong arm," and a surname of like vintage, proved helpful in accomplishing the job.

Mrs. George Brown, who was suddenly removed to Newmarket hospital on January 14, is recovering from an illness which hospitalized her for several days.

Mr. George Bainbridge, an "old soldier," is a patient at Sunnybrook military hospital, being treated for diabetes. He is 74 and has seen service in many campaigns. With the British Imperial army, he served in the Boer war, South Africa, in campaigns in the Far East, and with the Canadian forces in World War I. His friends wish him satisfactory recovery and an early return to his home in the village.

Laskay United Church
Laskay United church annual meeting was held on Thursday, Jan. 17, beginning with dinner served in the Sunday school room by the ladies. Over 40 members attended.

The secretary of the Sunday school reported total receipts for the year ending 1951 were \$113, expenses \$81, balance on hand \$32. The Sunday school gave \$16 to missions.

There are 20 members in the cradle roll department under Miss Vera Hunter. The Women's Missionary Society had 12 meetings during the year, with 30 members and three life members. Total receipts were \$160 sent to presbytery treasurer. There were 27 children in the Baby Band department under Mrs. Leslie Glass. The class raised \$16.

The Woman's Auxiliary had a balance of \$654 at the end of the year. Money raised in 1951 was \$342. The Young People's group reported total receipts for the year were \$102. The membership was 20 and \$18 was raised for missions. For the missionary maintenance committee, Mr. Jesse Richards reported \$315 sent to headquarters in Toronto. The church treasurer, Mr. Louis Marwood, reported total receipts for 1951, \$1,307.00. Total receipts raised by all the organizations for the year just ended were \$2,415.00.

Mr. Percy Forester was re-elected to the Session. Ross Polliott and Pearson Smeltzer were elected to the Stewards' board. Others are: Louis Marwood, re-elected to church treasurer; ushers, Aubrey Marwood, Jesse Richards; assistants, Duncan Marwood and Ross Polliott; parsonage com., H. E. Ross, Louis Marwood and Len. Glass; trustees, Jesse Richards, Norman Bryson, Wm. Bryson, Leslie Glass and Jas. Hunter; Sunday school superintendent, Marvin Hunter; secretary of Sunday school, James Marwood; treasurer of Sunday school, Mrs. Chas. Hately.

The number of families under pastoral oversight, 51. Number of persons on church membership roll, 87.

Cemetery Company Annual
At the 65th annual meeting of King City Cemetery Company, held on January 10, officials and the board of directors were re-elected. Laurence Scott is president for a fifth term; D. M. Ross, vice-pres.; J. S. Walkington, sec-treas. for the eighth term; board

of directors, Laurence Scott, Andrew McClure, Allan Gellatly, Marshall McMurchy, Fred Boys, Ed. Bowen, D. M. Ross, J. S. Walkington and Roy Polliott. Auditors are Fred Boys and Marshall McMurchy. Garnet Williams is the caretaker.

While there was only a very small percentage of plot holders present, all reports were unanimously accepted. The secretary reported 21 burials, 10 plots sold, 12 perpetual endowments and 10 deeds issued during the past year.

At the directors' meeting which followed, it was decided to investigate the purchase of a second power mowing machine. It was also agreed to improve the pumping system which conducts water by mains throughout the cemetery grounds. The committee in charge of charting the cemetery will endeavor to complete the work this year.

Collect Paper
Village and district residents are asked to have bundles of waste paper ready for King Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs for pick-up on Saturday, Jan. 26.

Correction
Last week we reported ice skating in Memorial Park. The outdoor rink belonged at the school grounds and was made by senior students and caretaker, Arthur Brown. Mild weather put it on the rocks for a time.

Watch Charmed
Francis (Slim) Powell of Vaughan township is convinced he is the owner of a charmed watch. Last summer it went through the hay bailer and a couple of weeks ago he found it in the manger where one of his farm animals was munching the hay. The wrist strap was cut but the watch was just as good as the day it took to bailing.

Legion Installation
Canadian Legion zone commander, Harold Eaton of Newmarket, and Mrs. George Duffield of Aurora, president of zone auxiliaries, installed officials of the King Branch, 438, and Ladies' Auxiliary, at an impressive ceremony in King City Masonic hall on Friday evening, Jan. 18, before a number of guests.

With the advance of the color party at the command of D. M. Findlay, a minute's silence was observed in memory of fallen comrades. Vacating the presidency, Comrade Findlay expressed thanks to Legion members for their past support, with the hope that incoming officials would be equally well supported by members and the public.

Installations for the branch and the auxiliary were alternated by Mrs. Duffield and Mr. Eaton. Upon completion of installations, and the oath of office taken by presidents Joseph McGrath and Mrs. Beryl Fleet, they each expressed their desire to give their best and placed confidence in their comrades.

Mr. Eaton spoke briefly about the building project of the local organization. He discussed the advisability of adopting some type of system whereby help to transient veterans could come from the Poppy Fund. He mentioned a card system which would identify this particular branch of welfare work.

Mrs. Duffield likewise expressed the hope that the erection of the Legion club rooms would be accomplished. "Once you own your own hall, you will start to work in earnest," she declared.

Reeve Elton Armstrong saw a future for the local organization in promoting its building project even from a small beginning. He said, "Make an effort and you will get response." He believes there are those throughout the township who would aid the local organization, the only Legion branch within the municipality.

A buffet supper was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Among the guests present were Mrs. Elton Armstrong, Mr. George Duffield, Mrs. Lee Bryan, vice-president of Aurora auxiliary, Mrs. Russell Shipley and Mrs. Fred Judges of Kettleby, Miss Dorothy Race of Toronto, Rev. W. E. and Mrs. Smalley and others of the village.

The following are the names of those installed for the Legion and Auxiliary: pres., J. B. McGrath; vice-pres., R. B. Walker and H. A. Phelps; sec-treas., A. E. Campbell; sgt.-at-arms, Arthur Fleet; color bearers, Russell Shipley and Fred Judges.

Auxiliary: pres., Mrs. Beryl Fleet; vice-pres., Mrs. A. G. Green, Mrs. A. Bice; sec-treas., Mrs. Hazel Campbell; standard bearer, Mrs. Hilda Fudd; executive, Mrs. Delma Lockhart, Mrs. Clare Walker, Mrs. Jean Wood and Mrs. Betty McGrath.

Re-elect W.A. Head
President of All Saints' Anglican W.A., occupied the chair at the monthly meeting of the auxiliary held at the home of Mrs. Burt on January 17. Other officers for the coming year are: Mrs. G. D. Lehart, hon. pres.; Mrs. Alfred Gillham, vice-pres.; Mrs. Harry Cunningham, treas.; Mrs. D. Hawlings, sec.; Mrs. Len. Robb, Dorcas sec.; Mrs. Frank Gumbrell, Living Message sec., assisted by Mrs. G. Tetley; Mrs. H. H. Alexander and Mrs. Tetley, literature; Mrs. Burt, reporter of diocesan board meetings; Mrs. H. Edwards and Mrs. W. H. Hiltz, rectors' nominees. The reports of the past year's work were received.

Pancake Supper
The annual pancake supper, sponsored by the W.A. of All Saints' church, will be held on Shrove Tuesday, February 20, in the church basement.



CANADIAN FLOWMEN ABROAD

By J.A. CARROLL Formerly Secretary Manager
ONTARIO FLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Editor's note: This is the third of a series of weekly stories which John A. Carroll, assistant deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario and formerly secretary-manager of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, will write about the visit of Canada's champion plowmen to the British Isles, Germany, Denmark and Sweden.

London—Well, we're here at last, although I must say that for the past two days we have been wondering if we would ever arrive. Nature seemed to be doing her best to delay us as much as possible.

For the moment it is going to be just a "hail and farewell" encounter with the hub of the Commonwealth. Early tomorrow morning we are flying to Hamburg to begin our week's stay in Europe. After two days in Western Germany we will motor to Copenhagen for a three-day sojourn in Denmark and then fly to Stockholm for two days in Sweden. Back again then to London.

My two companions, 18-year-old Eugene Timbers of Milliken, and Norman Tyndall, 24, of Richmond Hill, and I checked in less than three hours ago so we haven't had much chance to see anything of the city—except the brief glimpses from the taxi as we drove from Waterloo station to Marble Arch.

It may be my imagination, but even the traffic sounds different over here. It has a muted quality. The "hoot-toots" of the cabs and cars and the rumble of the buses do not seem to have the ear-piercing pitch peculiar to New York. Street cars—or trams as I must now refer to them—are used only in some of the older sections of the city and in a few of the suburbs.

Double-Decker Buses
The giant double-decker buses of the London Transport Board have greatly impressed Norman and Eugene. Their first comment was: "Why don't we have them in Canada?" They were even more impressed when our taxi driver told them the street cars were also double-deckers. It does seem a logical method of moving more people at one time than running two single-decker buses or trams.

As you know from our last letter we were two days behind schedule when we left New York. The "Queen Mary" had been delayed on her previous runs by Atlantic storms. When the weather cleared on the third day out we all hoped that she would be able to make up time, but unfortunately it did not turn out that way.

On our third day out I held a telephone conversation with our host-to-be in England, the Esso Petroleum Co. Ltd. And that was quite a thrill, sitting aboard this giant of the oceans, 1,500 miles from the nearest land and talking by radio-phone to Frank Ellis in his office at Queen Anne's Gate, London. The reception was so clear that he might just have been on a lower deck. Arrangements were made then to cut short our anticipated two-day stay in London and leave almost immediately for West Germany.

Norman has two great desires: to fly the route of the Air Lift into Berlin and a quick trip behind the Iron Curtain. It seems that I will have to keep a close eye on him. The Russians in East Germany might not appreciate that his uninvited presence was prompted only by an interest in agriculture.

Strange Impressions
It is strange the things that impress people. Some of our American fellow-travellers found great humor in the fact that the English and European passengers left their shoes outside their stateroom doors. Even when it was explained that they were left simply for cleaning it caused a lot of merriment.

In our innocence we early fell afoul of a steward. We asked for the key to our stateroom. The little steward was obviously insulted and in a voice that almost cut us to ribbons replied: "There are no keys, sir. Nothing has ever been stolen on this boat."

Norman, I think, should have been a newspaperman. He circulates in the most amazing fashion and in the six short days we were aboard accumulated a fund of agricultural knowledge that seems to cover most of the 48 states. Eugene spent a lot of his time in the company of a large gentleman from Georgia and it was to be expected that one day he would say: "You-all is ready for breakfast?"

Friday was a day of great disappointment for many on board. We had moved into the Channel and had expected to dock at Cherbourg, France. We missed high tide and had to wait 12 hours to get in. Some of the servicemen's wives aboard, who had expected to meet their husbands on shore, broke into tears.

Norman didn't shed a tear; he said he wouldn't care if a strong wind came along and blew us down to Portugal. Life on the "Queen Mary" was too short for him. Eugene, with less salt

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Attesting to Newmarket's steady growth there are now 140 registered players in the league. They're divided into two four team groupings - the squirt the youngest 5 - 9 year olds, the pee-wee 10 - 12. Here's some of our smallest prepared for the Saturday morning tiffs. L. to r., Allan Rennett, Jim Gilroy, Brian Jones, Peter Seney, Wayne Martin, Jack Salter.

(Photo by Haskett)

HASHMAN ON A LIMB



About once each year, your Hashman consults his crystal ball to call the tune in the Town League. This season, for a change, we're going to do it photographically. Mount Albert lopped off the loop leading Craddock-Neufeld Specialties last week and on their recent showing should cop the Newmarket and District Hockey League honors (sue us if we're wrong). Here are the coming champs - the Mounties - and for our sake, hope we haven't muffed it. Back row, l. to r., Elmer Paisley, Bob Stokes, Ross Draper, Bruce Paisley, Bill Brett, Dave Couch, Doug Ross. Front row, l. to r., Bennett Grose, Horace Berwick, Bill Mulholland, Morley Smalley, Pete Swartzman, Bob Dixon.

(Photo by Haskett)

Locals Have It Tough

Black-bordered week for Schomberg, King and Kettleby sides in King-Vaughan play. Nobleton 8 Schomberg 7, Bolton 3 King City 1, Kleinburg 8 Kettleby 0.

Although Schomberg salted away seven goals in a desperate last period spurt, it wasn't quite enough and they had to concede an 8-7 win to the loop-leading Nobleton crew. Nobleton offensive piled up a 6-1 lead during the first two heats centered around the expert sniping of Glen Atkinson (4), Stan Foster (2), and Glen Murray (2).

Schomberg's last period uprising was sparked by Don Marchant and Floyd Dyer with a pair apiece. Bill Winters, Doug Marchant and Hank Hollingshead potted one each. The loss skidded the Hastingsmen into fifth place, two points out of the fourth play-off berth.

King Maroons couldn't lose for a spell and now they can't win. Bruce Hall's King Maroons watched Jack Gibson and Harvey Wallace pound in second goals to scrape up a 2-0 lead before Gerry "Junior" Chapman slapped one by Bolton's net-minder, Roy Wilson, in the early third jousting. That made it 2-1 for Bolton before Bert Johnston sank the clincher behind Tommy Hulme, King's shot-blocker.

Kettleby's hapless Jets got the business from Kleinburg Friday and it wasn't good. Rogers' Kettleby men saw Kleinburg drive in two first period goals, stood 'em off on even terms in the second, only to see Kleinburg come to life with a 6-goal scoring rush in the final period. Only a miracle can get Kettleby back into a play-off berth.

Juveniles Win And Lose

The Newmarket Imperial juveniles saw their four-game winning streak smashed Friday in Port Perry where they dropped a 4-3 decision. It was a 22 hockey game at the end of 60 minutes. Ports sniped for two in the overtime session, Newmarket got one but couldn't get the equalizer.

Gerald Chapman, Wayne Robinson and Freeman West were the Newmarket marksmen.

Hitting the road to Keswick Monday, the Imperials got back in the scoring groove to paste Keswick 11-0. John Richards, Ted Rogers, Freeman West, and Mickey Barker all had two goals apiece. Ron Knowles, Geo. Galbraith and Wayne Robinson accounted for one each. Roy Smalley handled the team from the bench in the absence of Coach "Jing" Groves.

Hey rube came in the middle round as the teams threw down their rule books in favor of a swing and swat session. Gerald Chapman drew an "out of the game" sentence for spilling referee Leon Smith. Glen Langford picked up an easy shut-out in the Newmarket cage.

Newmarket: G. Langford, G. Galbraith, A. Greenwood, G. Chapman, B. Andrews, W. McCatchoon, B. Gabel, D. Corner, W. Robinson, F. West, M. Barker, R. Knowles, J. Richards, T. Rogers.

On the alleys

High scores in the Industrial League. Frank VanderBergh got 664 (240-291-383), D. Pemberton 787, Jack Caradonna 760, Percy Pemberton 703, Floyd Pegg 703, Bert Houston 702, Chas. Tugwell 699, Lorne Keffler 695, Ted Williamson 695, Walt Groves 667, Roy Keffler 662, Doug. Mount 662. Hillsdale swamped Hiseys and Legion whitewashed Dennes. Newmarket Dairy, Metal Workers, Mechanics and Clover Kickers collected 3-1 wins over Combines, Turkey Catchers, Office Specialty and Dixons.

Betty VanZant led the Thursday night ladies with 691, Arlene McBride 590, Edna McGrath 561, Fran Bennett 545, Olive Hughton 518, Myrt. Dunn 513, Ede Hall 512.

Jimmy Cook in the Office Specialty Officemen's League led with 600 (250-199-231), George Phimister 641, Stew Parks 625, Bert Smith 616. Royal's men hold a one point margin over Cook's squad for the loop lead.

A healthy 670 (192-201-277) by Art. Bennington led Davis Leather shooting last week. Russ Jordan 663, Ken. Tansley 633, Gord. McIlale 620, Leo Forhan 616, Bernard McIlale 603. Bennington's took Cullen's 7-0, Bothwell's 4-3 over Tansley's. League standing: Bennington 73, Bothwell 64, Cullen 62, Tansley 39.

Hoffman triggermen off target last week. Only three bettered 600. Tops was Bill VanZant with 677, Ivan Ruddock 623, Frank Daniels 602, Sheet Metal 5, Vorelone 2, Machine Shop 5 Press Shop 2, Machine Shop in front with 60, followed by Press Shop 56, Vorelone 40, Sheet Metal 44.

Edith Griffin highlighted the Wednesday afternoon Ladies' League at the Brown-Brymer alleys with 509; Myrtle Dunn 549, Marie McCabe 548, Peggy Graham 548, Edna McGrath 530, Molly Dales 529, Agnes Richardson 509, Emma Broadbent 508, Hazel Bennett 504. League standing: Mosquitoes 38, Spitfires 31, Jets 26, Vampires 18.

Flo Reilly rolled 655 (230-244-181); Phil McInnis 638, Claire Pollock 622, Jeanne Gatti 578, Alice Gibson 577, Mimi Giovannelli 561, Annie Stickland 561, Elsie Cline 558, Joyce Day 517, Muriel Gunn 510. Wildcats shut out Blue Bonnets and leaped

into first place. 450's and Hot Rods tamed the Jets and Coons 3-1. League standing: Wildcats 33, Cops 37, 450's 282, Blue Bonnets 27, Hot Rods 26, Jets 23. We're told positively Jets will start their move next week to get out of the basement.

Paulene VandenBergh clipped a 651 (245-225-180) to lead the Office Specialty Thursday Night Ladies last week; Mary Landry 529, Jean Bennett 515. Queen's lead the league with 22, Dubs 18, Pin-ups 16.

Goldie Macnab was tops in the Ladies' Lawn Bowling League, a Friday night feature at Joe Smith's alleys, with a 500 (204-185-201); Dora McCaffrey 530, Olive Hughton 555. Standing: Streaks 23, Hopefuls 193, Trailers 91.

Hawks Up Loop Lead

Leafs, Rangers and Black Hawks were Friday winners in the Optimist N.H.L. Willie Wilson's sparkling three-goal show spark-plugged Leafs to a 4-3 win over Fred Speers' slipping Redwings. Don McKnight and Don Thoms got the Leafs other counters. Geo. Davis was Redwings' top hand with two goals, loop-leading Bill Mair bumped his total with a single.

Trailing 3-1, Jack Hamilton's Rangers punched home three quick goals in the final five minutes to snap up a 4-3 win over Don Warner's cellar-dwelling Bruins. Warren Townsley provided the Rangers with two, Paul Mainprize and Glen Koffler kept the Rangers in the early hunt with nifty tallies.

Bruins pace setter was Bob Crouthell with two, Bob Attwell clicked on a single scoring play.

Scoring three in the final period, Black Hawks registered their fifth win—and became sole owners of first place with a 4-2 taming of Canadiens. Two Hawk defensemen, Grant Morton and Bruce Fines, got two each. Earl Lathian zoomed away from two unassisted goals for the Canucks.

GO AGAIN TO NIGHT

The weatherman stepped in to halt the twin-bill Lake Simcoe Junior Hockey League contests in the Queensville Arena last Thursday. The league will resume its activities tonight, weather permitting. Games start at 7:30 p.m. with Mount Albert vs. Vondorf, Queensville vs. Holland Landing.

THE Calvert SPORTS COLUMN



by Elmer Ferguson

No doubt thousands of good, decent United States citizens stood aghast as the sequence of shocking revelations concerning the "fixing" of college basketball games steadily developed. Previously, there had been similar revelations concerning boxing and football, and the regular routine of knavery in horse-racing circles.

But few citizens thought the filthy hand of the fixer could ever invade collegiate circles. And even fewer good citizens stopped to think that in the final analysis, they themselves, the good citizens, were largely to blame.

You can hear the Good Citizens cry in horror. "Who, ME?"

And the answer is: "Yes, YOU."

For the Good Citizen of the United States, Canada, and everywhere else, bets on games. He bets, of course, in a spirit of innocent fun. He wouldn't, for the world, try to "fix" a game, but he unwittingly contributes to a structure whereby games conceivably could be fixed.

Just why a substantial citizen cannot enjoy football, hockey or basketball games without betting on the outcome, is not quite clear. It demonstrates a degeneracy in the appreciation of sports, whether amateur or professional, a search for a thrill the contest itself does not provide.

But people bet, and the urge to bet is not necessarily evil. But we'd say that if you feel an irresistible stimulus to bet, make it a private deal with a friend for a hat, a round of drinks, a dinner, a hand-painted necktie, or \$50 in coin of the realm.

But don't place it in a commercial booth. That's where the possibility of an "arrangement" creeps in. Keep it private and personal, among friends whose integrity you know, and make it modest.

It is all well and good to scorn the characters who did the fixing in the scandals uncovered in American sport. They are pretty loathsome creatures, and fortunately in Canada, we've had little or nothing of such things, certainly nothing that would even faintly cloud our collegiate sports picture, nor our football, or hockey, or basketball. But the same developments as came to light in the United States are possible in Canada too. And it is the amateur wagers, piling up in volume, your wager and your friend's wager, if diverted into commercial wagering channels, that develop into dangerous growths in our own midst.

This observer is by no means alarmed over the possibility of scandal creeping, or leaping, into Canadian sports. We don't have such a practical approach to our games as exists across the line. Our approach is more on the sentimental side. And we don't have the organized betting, apart from racing and this may be the most important factor of all in keeping our sports scandal-free and above reproach.

One of professional hockey's near approaches to scandal developed a few years ago, and ended in gales of laughter.

The player involved was tall "Babe" Pratt, a genial, though somewhat uninhibited and unpredictable young man, then playing on Toronto Leafs defence.

The word got around in some way that Pratt was betting on hockey games. Immediately, there was internal turmoil, pallid faces, and nervous concern in the higher ranges of the National League, together with a solemn clucking of tongues, and a variety of "tut, tuts".

Investigation was, of course, set on foot. Yes, said Pratt when questioned, it was quite true. He was betting on hockey games. In fact, he was betting on his own team, the Maple Leafs, to win. And what of it, enquired Pratt brusquely.

This betting is very naughty," said one of the investigators, with solemn mien. "You can't do that sort of thing. It's unethical, it endangers the very foundations of our structure."

"Besides that," agreed Pratt, with straight face, "it's just plain silly. I bin betting on Leafs for three weeks, and we ain't won a game in that time. If you gents will return me the money I have lost, I will quit betting right away."

Your comments and suggestions for this column will be welcomed by Elmer Ferguson, c/o Calvert House, 431 Yongo St., Toronto.

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SPORTS CALENDAR

(JAN. 24 - 30)
Jan. 24, 8:30 p.m., Newmarket Arena, Big Five Senior, Orillia Terriers vs Newmarket Spitfires; 8 p.m., Queensville Arena, Lake Simcoe Junior, Mount Albert vs Queensville, Vandonor vs Holland Landing.
Jan. 25, 6 p.m., Newmarket Arena, Optimists N.H.L., Bruins vs Canadiens; Detroit vs Hawks; Leafs vs Rangers; 8:30 p.m., Aurora Arena, Junior O.H.A., Fergus Thistles vs Aurora Bears; 8 p.m., Nobleton Arena, King-Vaughan double-bill, Bolton vs Kleinburg, King vs Schomberg; 8 p.m., Keswick Arena, Married Men's League.
Jan. 26, 8:30 p.m., Midland Arena, Big Five, Newmarket Spitfires vs Midland Flyers; 8 a.m., Newmarket Arena, Public School Hockey League, Barons vs Bisons, Rockets vs Flyers, Hornets vs Bears, Marlies vs Bilt; 9:30 a.m., Aurora Arena, Aurora Allen Cup Pee-wee; Jan. 28, 7:30 p.m., Newmarket Arena, Town League twin-bill, Mount Albert vs Town, Off. Specialty vs Vandonor; 8 p.m., Keswick Arena, O.M.H.A. Juveniles, Beaverton vs Keswick;
Jan. 29, 8:30 p.m., Noleton Arena, Junior O.H.A., Aurora Bears vs Nobleton; 8:30 p.m., Newmarket Arena, O.M.H.A. Juveniles, Sution vs Newmarket Imperials; 7 p.m., Aurora Arena, Ladies Hockey; 8 p.m., Aurora Arena, Aurora Town League all-stars vs King Maroons; 8:30 p.m., Keswick Arena, Tri-County Rural, Little Britain vs Keswick; Jan. 30, 8 p.m., Nobleton Arena, King-Vaughan Hockey League, Schomberg vs Kleinburg.

Bears Win Eighth At Home

Aurora Bears are a potent scoring pack inside the Aurora cushion. Friday they came up with a scoring and skating show to maul Bolton Wanderers 10-6.
Strike a medal for Bob Forhan. The Bears' potent scoring winger, usually good for at least a goal a game, ran the Bolton rear-guard ragged to snap in four goals. Those four goals, all via the unassisted route, led the Bears to their eighth straight home triumph and entrenched their first place standing in the league.
It was a night of clustered scoring. Though the teams wrapped in 16 goals, they managed to cram them into a little over a dozen minutes of action.
Here's how: Bob Forhan at 1:24 and 2:39 to put the Bears up 2-0. Bolton's Jim Maw sliced that lead at 3:46. Scorers took a rest until 11:14, then Harvey Wallace tied it at 2-2. Aurora wing-center Pepper Martin, assisted by Bob Hanna at 13:39. Tied again at 3 all at 13:51, by Keith Skuce. Bears picked up the lead again at 14:08 on a pass from Don Mun-saw to Andy Closs. Rest period for the score-keeper until 11:16 of the second.
Bears in control, Grant Edwards from Keith Collings and Elmo Phillips, Bob Forhan assisted at 15:03, then Andy Closs from Bob Forhan at 15:49. Those three unanswered goals loomed large in the Aurora win. Scorers out of business until 4:20 of the third. Then two quickies, Bob Forhan punched home his fourth, then Tom Dwyer for Bolton at 4:51. A scoring lapse until 16:30 when Bolton's two fast ones whittled Bears' lead to 8-6, as Ken Kelly connected, then Keith Skuce at 16:49. Keith Collings from Walt Fines at 17:46, Joe Gasko from Keith Collings at 19:10 with the completer.
Bears Facts: Bears stayed on the ice and won. Seven penalties —four to Aurora. Shots on goal, Aurora 40, Bolton 27. Both net-minders, Ron Starkey in Bears' citadel, and Bob Kearns fanned on softies. Attendance 450. Big night Friday (tomorrow), Fergus the visitors.

HOW THEY STAND

BIG FIVE SENIOR	W	L	T	Pts
Collingwood	9	4	0	18
Stouffville	8	4	0	16
Newmarket	6	6	1	13
Midland	5	6	1	11
Orillia	2	10	2	6

NEWMARKET & DISTRICT	W	L	T	Pts
Mt Albert	6	4	0	12
Off. Specialty	6	4	0	12
Town Regents	5	5	0	10
Vandonor Jets	3	7	0	6

KING-VAUGHAN	W	L	T	Pts
Nobleton	9	1	1	19
King City	5	2	3	13
Bolton	5	5	1	11
Kleinburg	5	6	0	10
Schomberg	4	7	0	8
Kettleby	1	8	1	3

OPTIMIST N.H.L.	W	L	T	Pts
Black Hawks	5	1	0	10
Rangers	3	2	1	7
Maple Leafs	3	3	0	6
Ied Wings	2	3	1	5
Canadians	2	4	0	4
Bruins	2	4	0	4

AURORA TOWN LEAGUE	W	L	T	Pts
Ditch Diggers	7	1	1	15
Victory Flyers	6	3	0	12
Case's Aces	3	5	1	7
Queen's Hotel	1	8	0	2

PEE-WEE	W	L	T	Pts
Barons	2	1	0	4
Hornets	2	1	0	4
Bears	1	1	1	3
Bisons	0	2	1	1

SQUIRT	W	L	T	Pts
Biltmores	3	0	0	6
Marlbors	1	1	1	3
Flyers	1	1	1	3
Rockets	0	3	0	0

School League Active

In the squirt division in the School League Marlies and Flyers battled to a 7 all drew, Biltmores took Rockets 10-2. It was closer in the pee-wee division. Hornets shut-out Bisons 3-0. Barons staked a 4-2 triumph over the Bears.
Dave McComb, an outstanding young hockey man bumped his scoring averages with 4 goals to lead the Marlies. It was one each for Larry Tunney, Dave Copland and Gary Porter as they tied the Flyers. Larry Bone was the Flyers' offensive spark producing four goals. Vern Abbott, Doug, Curran and Larry Kaffer added the Flyers' cause with one apiece.
Wayne Crouth put on a terrific 5-goal offensive show, Bill McComb and Brian Bales sniped for two each, Howard Brice notched a single as the Biltmores hung the crepe on the Rockets 10-2. Jack Salter and Reg. Peterson netted one apiece to stave off a Rocket shut-out.
Brent Macnah, Jim McArthur and John Gable potted a goal each as the Hornets tied the can to Bisons 3-0.
Johnny Hopper was the big gun in Barons' 4-2 triumph over the Bears. John potted two, Dave Townsley and Jim Bond poked in a goal each. Don Bond provided the Bears whole scoring power counting twice.

Keswick Wins, Loses

Keswick Comets, fighting hard to keep in the charmed play-off circle in the Tri-County Rural circuit, got back in the good graces of their home fans Tuesday with a 4-2 spilling of Woodville. Ivan Rye and Ken Davie gave the Comets a 2-0 first period edge and it stood up throughout. Jack Cole tacked on a second period tally and Don Smith socked away the completer in the third.
Jack Faulkner and Don Cameron snapped shots by Bernard Kay in the Keswick cage for the Woodville counters.
Trailing 6-1 going into the third at Little Britain Saturday, the Comets caught fire to stage a gallant comeback to tie the issue. Then with the pressure on Little Britain got a break-away in the final two minutes to sail away a 7-6 win.
Ivan Rye with two, Jack Cole, Don Thompson, Tom Hare and Smith powered the Keswick attack. Next home game Tuesday, Little Britain the visitors.

Optimists Rolling

Newmarket Optimist small fry put on a scoring spree Saturday morning in the Aurora arena for Bill Muddell's Aurora opposites. When they finally got down to counting up the final returns, the Optimists were crowing over a 9-1 victory. It marked the second time in less than a week the Optimists had sunk the Muddell's.
Earl Lothian was the Optimist fire-brand on the attack, racking up a hat trick. Delwyn Creed and Charlie McGuire got into the scoring act with two each. Bill Forhan and Donnie Thoms found the range with a goal apiece. Murray Young, Optimists' up-and-coming net-minder, saw his shut-out disappear down the drain in the mid-second period scrambling when Steve Mills punched home a "dead-on" drive, with Cliff Murrell and Gerald Storey accepting assisting marks.
Aurora: D. Waite, A. Childs, B. McGann, B. Sutton, P. Timbers, W. Egan, N. Chapman, R. White, B. Morgan, C. Murrell, S. Mills, G. Storey, J. Doyle, H. Williamson, J. Preston, J. Bunn.
Newmarket: M. Young, L. VanZant, B. Wilson, T. Taylor, G. Kaffer, G. Morton, K. Bell, D. McKnight, D. Creed, D. Thoms, C. McGuire, W. Townsley, N. Smart, E. Lothian, W. Forhan.

Basketball Schedule

Senior, junior A and junior B sections have been set-up in the North York Secondary Schools Basketball league, this season. Teams entered are Pickering College, Newmarket, Aurora and Richmond Hill High schools. Schedule is: Jan. 20, Pickering College at Newmarket High; Jan. 30, Aurora at Richmond Hill; Feb. 5, Aurora at Newmarket; Feb. 7, Richmond Hill at Pickering College; Feb. 13, Newmarket at Richmond Hill; Feb. 20, Richmond Hill at Aurora; Feb. 21, Newmarket at Pickering College.
Teams will play triple-headers on these dates. First game starts at 3 p.m.

DOWN THE CENTRE BY AB HULSE

We promised several of our readers that we'd quit hollyhocking the games to come and stick closely to a few capers of yesterday that we recalled recently so we won't say a word about two big games that loom on your horizon right now. Tonight at Newmarket the Spits have a really important fixture, as with Midland decking Collingwood, they've tied with the northerners for third place and so the visit of Orillia can mean plenty. Coach Clayton French had the pleasure of seeing his boys finally win one, and at home too, over none other than Sir Robert Bangay's Stouffville Clippers. The Bombers hope to continue at Newmarket on the winning trail but manager Mickey Smith says his done a grand job says "Nope", and of course, Joe Tunney, rated by most of the fans as a top goalie in the group, will have a lot to say about the final verdict.
Fergus on Friday. That's the menu the fans at Aurora will get and the Bears will be meeting the league leaders for the third time. The teams are even on the season, but the players and Aurora fans won't forget too quickly that it was the Thistles who forced the issue with the O.H.A. that sent the Rowntrees to "C". There are a few scores to be settled, according to some of the players, but it'll probably be forgotten. Nevertheless, Fergus is the biggest and roughest crew in the league.
With the exception of the four for Forhan effort, we couldn't say much that would be pleasing about the Bears' last effort against Bolton. We sometimes wonder if the boys really think they can slap out of the doldrums haphazardly all the time. There's been no such thing as system, planner attacks, or good hockey in recent games. The unbeaten

HASHMAN AWARD

Gibson Gets The Nod

Fie on those Gorham St. hockey players. Here's the problem a pair of them dumped in your Hashman's lap last week. Bob Forhan, ace gunner of the Aurora Bears, starred with a four goal, one assist, spread against Bolton Friday. Thursday, Don "Spider" Gibson, skating and passing like mad, sparked the Spits in their 6-2 clipping of the Clippers with a robust five assists.
A busy evening for both, and if they keep up the good work, Eddie Gibson, chief scout of the Gorham St. Red Raiders Broom ball seven, quietly informs us he'll sign 'em to a full term contract. That, however, is dodging the work at hand of naming a Hashman-Roxy Theatre pass winner. It was too much for us single-handed so called on a local seer to give us the assist. He says, give it to Mr. Gibson. His five assists were against Stouffville's very hot Big Five entry and loomed king size in Spits' win. But he's winner only by a whisker as Bob Forhan's effort against the lowly Bolton Wanderers was super-special. Write us care of the Era and Express if you think the seer and I missed it.

Haskett's HASH
BY GEORGE HASKETT
Newmarket Sports Editor

Perish the thought. First the Rocket - now Eddie. Ulcers? Eddie Bush may not climb into a monkey suit for the waltz-me-around fixture-feature game here next Thursday. Could it be another publicity gag?

Close Games In Aurora

Top teams again lowered the boom on the bottom sides in another pair of close contests in the Aurora Town league Tuesday. Mickey Sutton's Ditch Diggers smashed from behind a 3-2 deficit with a three-goal up-rising in the final ten minutes to smack Cliff Chapman's Cases Aces 5-3.
In the nightcap, Bill Bennett's goal at 16:30 of the third period broke up a 2-2 tie and enabled Victory Flyers to ease out a 3-2 win over Jim Murray's improved and improving Queen's Hotel-men.
In the curtain ariser, Aces whittled out their early lead around a pair of goals by Bruce Rose and a rink long gallop by fire-cracker Tommy Brodie. Don Cameron and Ron Simmons drew assists on the early goals. Grant Dawson was hotter than a July heat wave on the Diggers' front string, sniping for three goals. Bill Muddell and Harold Stephenson were the other Digger marksmen. Mickey Sutton, Don Watson and Frank Young got in their leeks in the assist column.
It was 1-1 after round one in the late game. Lorne Fleury, assisted by Chuck Southwood, sniped for the Hotelmen. Clem Elias stroked in the countering blast for the Flyers. Teams duelled through a scoreless, exciting middle session. Howard Richardson assisted by Jack Baber gave the Flyers the lead at the midway mark of the third. Scotty McGhee set up Lorne Fleury's second goal to square the issue five minutes later.
Then Flyers' Bill Bennett snapped in his goal to lift the game out of the doubtful column. Both teams had snappy net-minding from Fred Southwood and Bill Hammond.

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Spits Floor Clippers 6-2

Spitfires 6, Clippers 2. The Spits, showing plenty of hustle, ganged up on Stouffville Clippers with a three goal romp in the first and a similar production in the third to rack up a 6-2 win. Good omen? Spits started their recent six game winning skid by bumping off the Clippers as a starter.
Thursday's match was billed as Newmarket's fastest hockey—it was every bit of that as the teams sparred through 60 minutes of excitement. Revenge loomed for the Shevchuk clan. Tuesday, the Clippers operating under the shadow of their home base, subdued the Spits 5-0.
Seek not the Spits star amongst the goal-getters. Look rather to the helper column. Sitting pretty there you'll find Don. Spider Gibson with five assists. It was Gibby's flashy skating and stick work that sent the Spits off and away. He laid two passes over to his pivot-man mate Laurie Thoms for the polishing off and forked a third pass, as the Spits roared away to a 3-0 first period edge, to Bill Johnston.
"Spider" got rolling again in the third. Twice he dumped the puck over to Swiftly Todd for a pair of whistling shots that all but tore the cords from the Stouffville cage. Playing coach Al. Shevchuk, operating big league at the blue line, got into the scoring fun with an unassisted goal to start away the third period. Actually, it was Nick Bangay who tipped the puck past the amazed and chagrined Eatough.
The baffled Clippers had one brief innings—in the second, as they pared the Spits margin to a single goal. Ron. Bell counted the Clippers' first, actually a carom shot that deflected off Tunstead. Jack Runney clicked for the other, finishing off a relay that went from Minton to Bell then to the ex-Aurora in dian.
Four penalties, one rumpus turning out Lory Jawn Andrews and Harold Gibson, Clippers' winger. They rated five each for the fisticuffing. Star rating too to Joe Tunney. Clippers shipped 32 shots his way—many tough ones, Spits chuckled 32. Orillia Terriers here tonight.

Regents Trim Specialty

Plenty of dish and dash, with emphasis on the latter, in Monday Town League tilts. It was celebrating time in Town Regents' and Mount Albert camps. Ivan Gibson's last minute goal, with defenseman Grant Blight sitting out an elbowing suspension, gave Town Regents a 5-4 win over Official Specialty in the get-away game.
Bill Brett's sparkling four-goal offensive carried Mount Albert to a 6-2 win over Harry Lavender's Vandonor Jets.
Teams rode neck and neck in the early tilt. Regents came out of round one protecting a 1-0 edge by Salty Bunn from Bob Smith. Regents were 3-2 leaders before the scrapers came out again. Salty Bunn got No. 2, assisted by Lloyd Cudmore and Jack Smith. Dick Firth galloped in alone for Regents' third marker. Winger Stan Gibbons and defenseman Grant Blight potted the Specialty counters.
Howie Ash tied the count 4-4 seconds after the third period got underway. Specialty zoomed in to a 4-3 lead three minutes later as Jack Stanley got a lay over pass to Stan Gibbons who promptly parked it. Specialty lead vanished in double quick time as Cliff Gunn lofted a longer into the Specialty strings to tie it 4-4. Ivan Gibson did the necessary for the Towners, helped by Bob Smith, in the final minute.
The 6-2 count belied the second game. Mounties' net-minder Bill Mulholland, continually victimized the Vandonors in round one. It could have been 3-0 easily for Vandonor but it ended in a scoreless draw. Then Bill Brett took charge of the Mounties' scoring. He fired four goals and then moved off the main line to let Bruce Paisley stroke in two goals. Don Marchant drew assists on both the latter goals as the Mounties broke up a 2-2 tie with a concentrated rush in the late stages of the third.
Jim Preston pounded in the Vandonor goose-goose cracker and then supplied the pass for Bill Kingdon's kill shot.

Good Games Ahead

Newmarket, Aurora and district hockey faithful are in for big doings this week. Spits engage Orillia Terriers here tonight. Terriers may be sweeping out the basement at the moment but they're on the up trail. Saturday they spilled Stouffville 4-3 and have added a couple of players to their roster.
Spits need this one to keep ahead of Midland, and you can bet Coach Al. Shevchuk will have his men geared up for a win.
Tomorrow, Friday, in Aurora arena, the Closs-Rowntree-Wilson charges will engage Fergus Thistles in what promises to be the game of the year. The two sides are presently fighting it out for top slot in the junior grouping. In fact, it could develop into a grudge battle as the Thistles instigated the plot that hoisted the Bears up the O.H.A. roiling ladder to C. There's no love lost between the teams.
A week hence of course Eddie Bush will bring in his Collingwood issue for a joust. That should be the game of the year. Subscribers' tickets go on sale Monday a.m., Jan. 28, reports arena manager Stan Smith, and must be picked up by Wednesday evening. Better get in line early, folks.

Bush Back Again

Eddie Bush, Collingwood Shipbuilders' playing coach who talked and acted his way into a suspension here on the Shipbuilders' last visit, trod the O.H.A. carpet Friday night. Newmarket and district hockey fans, Spits' disciples in particular, can now stop holding their breath. News from the O.H.A. indicated Eddie Bush had been tabbed with a three-game suspension (already served) and a severe reprimand. Bush was also assessed \$10.
Suspension dated from the game here and Bush was back in action Saturday night against Midland. Don Jeffreys, Collingwood manager who also talked his way off the bench for abusive language to referee Leon Smith, was forced to fork over \$10.
O.H.A. turned thumbs down on a request by Aurora's Tommy Brodie for a certificate as a non-import to play with Newmarket Spitfires. Tommy, presently high up in the Aurora Town League scoring statistics, played in the Michigan-Ontario Hockey League last winter. Brodie's team disbanded at the end of last year.

Aurora Gals Win 2-1

Aurora ladies scored a 2-1 win over Keswick ladies in an exhibition hockey game in the Aurora arena Tuesday. Kay Peters' Keswick speedsters snapped in a goal in the first 20 seconds. That lead stood up until the midway mark of the final period, Joan Patchell tied the game and Joan Marloff shot in Aurora's winning marker. Teams play again in Keswick tonight.
Plans for a North York Ladies' League of Aurora, Keswick, Mount Albert and Queensville are being investigated. Both Aurora and Keswick are planning to enter teams in the O.H.A. (Ont. Ladies Hockey Assoc.) play-downs.
Aurora gals, under the guidance of Ken Rose are improving with every game.
Keswick: Lil Beattie, Gladys Genge, Ruth York, Ruth Peters, Bev. Heuton, Kay Peters, Grace Peters, Dot Lonergan, Ann Oliver, Shirley Riddell, Lorraine Dolan, Helen Porter, Lyla Clark.
Aurora: Gloria Evans, Lucille Case, Gwen Myke, Barb Rose, Edna Marloff, Pat Patrick, Joan Patchell.
AURORA SCRAPS OFF
Aurora Town League teams will take a rest from their "in town" scraps next Tuesday, reports league prexy Jim Murray. That doesn't mean things will be quiet around the Aurora arena. Aurora Town League "all-stars" will battle King "Maroons", presently second place in the King-Vaughan Hockey League in inter-league exhibition game. Game time is 8 p.m.
Like Europe, Ontario "dark ages". From 1850 to 1900, the whole province, now known as a vast wasteland.

OPTIMIST N.H.L. SCORING

To January 21)	G	A	Pts
W. Maie (D)	9	5	14
B. Wilson (L)	6	8	12
G. Morton (H)	7	2	8
E. Lothian (C)	9	0	18
G. Davis (D)	4	5	9
D. McKnight (L)	4	4	8
D. Thoms (H)	6	2	8
B. Forhan (L)	3	4	7

KING-VAUGHAN LEAGUE

(To January 20)	G	A	Pts
Wallace (Hol)	18	7	25
Foster (Nob)	11	10	21
Murray (Nob)	9	8	17
Dwyer (Nob)	6	11	17
Woodys (Nob)	13	2	15
Derbyshire (Nob)	5	10	15
Atkinson (Hol)	10	5	15
Ham (King)	8	6	14

AURORA TOWN LEAGUE

(To January 20)	G	A	Pts
Stephenson (DD)	11	10	21
Brodie (CA)	7	7	14
Young (DD)	8	8	14
Sutton (DD)	8	4	12
Mundell (DD)	7	5	12
Kingdon (VF)	7	5	12
Dawson (DD)	5	6	11
Barrager (DD)	4	7	11
Watson (DD)	8	3	11
Simmons (CA)	5	4	9
Elias (VF)	6	3	9

NEWMARKET & DIST. RACE

(To January 20)	G	A	Pts
Couch (MA)	16	10	26
Ross (MA)	13	6	15
Smith (TR)	9	10	18
Pearson (OS)	9	9	18
Gibbons (OS)	5	13	18
Townesley (OS)	14	3	17
Gunn (TR)	12	4	16
Thoms (OS)	12	4	16
Kingdon (V)	7	7	14
Sellers (V)	8	5	18